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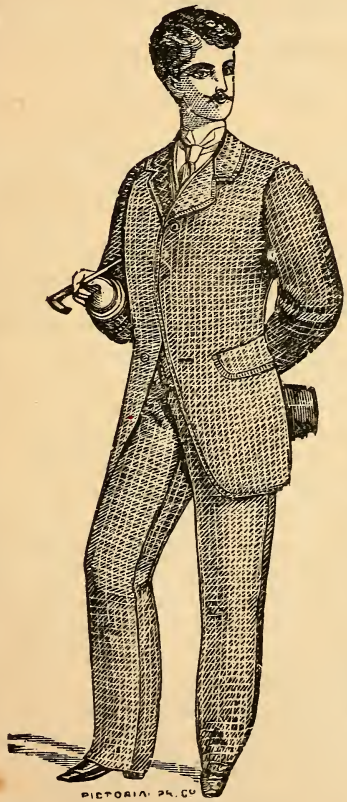

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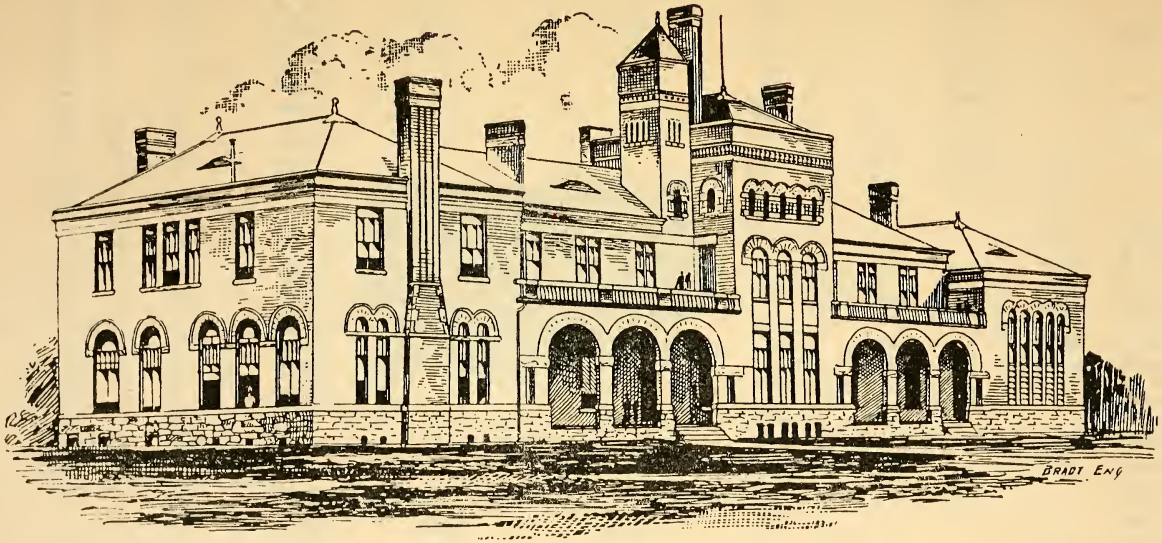

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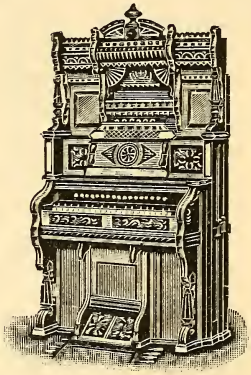

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Sessions of the Holston Annual Conference

FROM 1824 to 1893.

No.	Place of the Session	Date of Beginning.	President.	Secretary.
1	Knoxville, Tenn	Nov. 27, 1824	Bishop Roberts	John Tevis.
2	Jonesboro, Tenn	Oct. 20, 1825	Bishops Roberts and Soule	T. Stringfield.
3	Abingdon, Va	Nov. 2, 1826	Bishop Soule	
4	Knoxville, Tenn	Nov. 1, 1827	Bishop Roberts	E. F. Sevier.
5	Jonesboro, Tenn	Nov. 14, 1828	Bishop Soule	E. F. Sevier.
6	Abingdon, Va	Dec. 24, 1829	Bishop Soule	E. F. Sevier.
7	Ebenezer Ch., Tenn	Nov. 4, 1830	Bishops McKendree and Soule	E. F. Sevier.
8	Athens, Tenn	Nov. 10, 1831	Bishop Hedding	E. F. Sevier.
9	Evansham, Va.	Nov. 15 1832	Bishop Emory.	T. Stringfield.
10	Kingsport, Tenn	Oct. 16, 1833	Bishop Roberts	L. S. Marshall.
11	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct. 8, 1834	J. Henniger.	L. S. Marshall.
12	Abingdon, Va	Oct. 7, 1835	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall.
13	Reem's Creek, N. C	Oct. 2, 1836	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall.
14	Madisonville, Tenn	Oct. 18, 1837	Bishop Morris	L. S. Marshall.
15	Wytheville, Va	Nov. 13, 1838	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall.
16	Greeneville, Tenn.	Oct. 30, 1839	T. K. Catlett	D.R.McAnally
17	La Fayette, Ga	Nov. 11, 1840	Bishop Morris	E. F. Sevier.
18	Rogersville, Tenn	Oct. 6, 1841	S. Patton	E. F. Sevier.
19	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct. 5, 1842	Bishop Waugh	E. F. Sevier.
20	Abingdon, Va	Oct. 4, 1843	Bishop Morris.	E. F. Sevier.
21	Reem's Creek, N. C	Oct. 9, 1844	Bishop Janes	E. F. Sevier.
22	Athens, Tenn	Oct. 8, 1845	Bishop Andrew	C. D. Smith.
23	Wytheville, Va	Oct. 21, 1846	Bishop Capers.	C. D. Smith.
24	Jonesboro, Tenn	Oct. 20, 1847	Bishop Andrew	C. D. Smith.
25	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct. 11, 1848	Bishop Paine	C. D. Smith.
26	Cleveland, Tenn	Oct. 11, 1849	Bishop Andrew	E. F. Sevier.
27	Abingdon, Va	Oct. 2, 1850	Bishop Capers.	D.R.McAnally
28	Athens, Tenn	Oct. 7, 1851	Bishop Andrew	D.R.McAnally
29	Asheville, N. C	Sept. 29, 1852	Bishop Capers.	C. D. Smith.
30	Wytheville, Va	Oct. 12, 1853	Bishop Paine	W. C. Graves.
31	Cleveland, Tenn	Oct. 14, 1854	Bishop Pierce	W. C. Graves.
32	Jonesboro, Tenn	Nov. 14, 1855	Bishop Pierce	W. C. Graves.
33	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct. 22, 1856	Bishop Andrew	W. C. Graves.
34	Marion, Va	Oct. 22, 1857	Bishop Early	W. C. Graves.
35	Chattanooga, Tenn	Oct. 6, 1858	Bishop Andrew	J. N. Huffaker.
36	Abingdon, Va	Oct. 26, 1859	Bishop Early	J. N. Huffaker.
37	Asheville, N. C	Oct. 17, 1860	Bishop Paine	D. Sullins.
38	Greeneville, Tenn	Oct. 9, 1861	Bishop Andrew	J. H. Brunner.
39	Athens, Tenn	Oct. 15, 1862	Bishop Early	J. H. Brunner.
40	Wytheville, Va	Oct. 7, 1863	Bishop Early	E. E. Wiley.
41	Bristol, Tenn.	Oct. 19, 1864	Bishop Early	J. W. Dickey.
42	Marion, Va.	Sept. 14, 1865	Bishop Early	J. W. Dickey.
43	Asheville, N. C	Oct. 10, 1866	Bishop McTyeire	J. H. Brunner.
44	Cleveland, Tenn	Oct. 23, 1867	Bishop Wightman	J. H. Brunner.
45	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct. 2, 1868	Bishop Wightman	R. N. Price.
46	Abingdon, Va	Sept. 22, 1869	Bishop Doggett	R. N. Price.
47	Wytheville, Va	Oct. 5, 1870	Bishop Kavanaugh	R. N. Price.
48	Morristown, Tenn	Oct. 18, 1871	Bishop Pierce	R. N. Price.
49	Chattanooga, Tenn	Oct. 25, 1872	Bishop Doggett	R. N. Price.
50	Marion, Va	Oct. 15, 1873	Bishop Keener	R. N. Price.
51	Asheville, N. C	Oct. 14, 1874	Bishop Doggett	F. Richardson.
52	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct. 20, 1875	Bishop McTyeire	F. Richardson.
53	Bristol, Tenn	Oct. 18, 1876	Bishop Wightman	F. Richardson.
54	Cleveland, Tenn	Oct. 24, 1877	Bishop Doggett	F. Richardson.
55	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct. 23, 1878	Bishop Kavanaugh	F. Richardson.
56	Abingdon, Va	Oct. 22, 1879	Bishop Pierce	F. Richardson.
57	Morristown, Tenn	Oct. 20, 1880	Bishop McTyeire	B. W.S. Bishop
58	Wytheville, Va	Oct. 26, 1881	Bishop McTyeire	B. W.S. Bishop
59	Asheville, N. C	Oct. 25, 1882	Bishop Wilson	B. W.S. Bishop
60	Chattanooga, Tenn	Oct. 10, 1883	Bishop McTyeire	W. C. Carden.
61	Bristol, Tenn	Oct. 22, 1884	Bishop Keener	W. C. Carden.
62	Cleveland, Tenn.	Oct. 21, 1885	Bishop Keener	W. C. Carden.
63	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct. 28, 1886	Bishop McTyeire	W. C. Carden.
64	Abingdon, Va	Oct. 5, 1887	Bishop McTyeire	W. C. Carden.
65	Asheville, N. C	Oct. 3, 1888	Bishop Hargrove	W. C. Carden.
66	Morristown, Tenn	Oct. 2, 1889	Bishop Wilson	W. C. Carden.
67	Bristol, Tenn.	Oct. 1, 1890	Bishop Keener	W. C. Carden.
68	Chattanooga, Tenn	Sept. 30, 1891	Bishop Galloway	W. C. Carden.
69	Wytheville, Va	Oct. 12, 1892	Bishop Fitzgerald	W. C. Carden.
70	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct. 11, 1893	Bishop Duncan	J. A. Burrow, Jr

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS.

1893.

Clerical Members entitled to seats at the opening of the session of 1893, in the order of admission into full connection.

Lay Members as elected by the District Conferences of 1893:

No.	NAMES	Date	No.	NAMES	Date
1	E. E. Wiley	1843	67	John W. Robertson	1875
2	W. G. E. Cunnyngham	1845	68	James K. Wolfe	1875
3	William Robeson	1846	69	Samuel S. Weatherly	1876
4	John Alley	1847	70	William D. Akers	1877
5	Rufus M. Hickey	1847	71	John R. Cunningham	1877
6	William H. Bates	1848	72	William W. Hicks	1877
7	John H. Brunner	1849	73	John D. Hickson	1877
8	John M. McTeer	1849	74	James A. Lycns	1877
9	William H. Kelley	1850	75	John W. Carnes	1878
10	Riley A. Giddens	1851	76	William L. Richardson	1878
11	Richard N. Price	1852	77	John R. Walker	1878
12	David Sullins	1852	78	George A. Maiden	1879
13	John Boring	1853	79	George W. Summers	1879
14	Sewell Phillips	1853	80	Eugene Blake	1880
15	James S. Kennedy	1854	81	John C. Bays	1880
16	Mitchell P Swaim	1855	82	Richard A. Kelley	1880
17	Frank Richardson	1856	83	Emory B. Robertson	1880
18	Henry P. Waugh	1857	84	William A. Thomas	1880
19	James A. Davis	1857	85	Joseph F. Wampler	1880
20	Phillip S. Sutton	1857	86	Richard G. Waterhouse	1880
21	Benjamin S. Bishop	1858	87	Joseph A. Cook	1881
22	Landon C. Delashmit	1858	88	D. Vance Price	1881
23	John R. Stradley	1858	89	William C. Farris	1882
24	Thomas F. Glenn	1859	90	David McCracken	1882
25	William P. Doane	1861	91	John E. Naff	1882
26	George W. K. Green	1861	92	*James W. Belt	1884
27	James Mahoney	1861	93	*A. E. Woodward	1884
28	Fleming D. Crumley	1862	94	L. M. Cartwright	1884
29	Charles K. Miller	1862	95	Stephen S. Catron	1885
30	Enoch W. Moore	1862	96	Henry C. Clemens	1885
31	Levi K. Haynes	1863	97	Robert T. McDowell	1885
32	Benjamin F. Nucholls	1863	98	Thomas C. Shuler	1885
33	Jacob R. Payne	1863	99	Benjamin T. Sharpe	1885
34	Jacob Smith	1863	100	James O. Straley	1886
35	John L. M. French	1864	101	Samuel K. Byrd	1886
36	Henry C. Neal	1864	102	James E. Bruce	1886
37	Tobias F. Smythe	1864	103	John W. Browning	1886
38	Charles T. Carroll	1867	104	Rush F. Jackson	1886
39	J. Tyler Frazier	1867	105	Rufus Kite	1886
40	John S. W. Neel	1868	106	*Joseph B. Davis	1886
41	William W. Pyott	1868	107	William M. Dyer	1887
42	Kennedy C. Atkins	1869	108	James A. Burrow, Jr	1887
43	Daniel H. Carr	1869	109	Francis H. Farley	1887
44	Milton L. Clendenen	1869	110	Elijah F. Kahle	1887
45	L. L. H. Carlock	1870	111	Frank Alexander	1887
46	E. Embree Hoss	1870	112	*Philip P. Kinser	1887
47	William D. Mitchell	1870	113	Robert S. Umberger	1888
48	George D. French	1871	114	Alfred B. Hunter	1888
49	Thomas R. Handy	1871	115	John C. Orr	1888
50	William C. Carden	1872	116	James J. Henley	1888
51	Robert E. Smith	1872	117	*Absalom D. Stuart	1888
52	John H. Parrott	1873	118	E. H. Cassidy	1888
53	John C. Runyan	1873	119	J. A. H. Shuler	1888
54	James Atkins, Jr.	1874	120	William R. Snyder	1888
55	Joseph A. Bilderback	1874	121	†Samuel H. Hall	1888
56	Ernstus H. Bogle	1874	122	W. S. Neighbors	1889
57	William H. Dawn	1874	123	M. C. Graham	1889
58	John R. Hixon	1874	124	D. V. York	1889
59	John H. Kennedy	1874	125	William L. Jones	1889
60	S. T. M. McPherson	1874	126	J. A. L. Perkins	1889
61	William H. Price	1874	127	J. R. Chambers	1889
62	J. Wesley Smith	1874	128	John B. Simpson	1889
63	John M. Wolfe	1874	129	George W. Pressley	1889
64	James I. Cash, Jr	1875	130	J. C. Maness	1889
65	Daniel S. Hearon	1875	131	C. B. LeFew	1889
66	Ayres Kincaid	1875	132	Charles W. Kelley	1889

* Re-admitted. † From M. P. Church.

CONFERENCE ROLL, 1893.—*Continued.*

No.	NAMES	Date	No.	NAMES	Date
133	A. H. Tow	1889	153	John B. Carnes	1891
134	J. A. Duvall	1889	154	Charles R. Brown	1891
135	Samuel E. Houk	1889	155	Joel W. Hicks	1891
136	*G. W. Jackson	1889	156	‡W. N. Wagner	1891
137	‡S. N. Barker	1889	157	Walter Spence	1892
138	†J. N. Hobbs	1890	158	James E. Swecker	1892
139	John Woolsey	1890	159	W. W. Newberry	1892
140	James W. Moore	1890	160	Tyler D. Strader	1892
141	Joseph A. Darr	1890	161	William E. Bailey	1892
142	D. C. Clendenen	1890	162	Benjamin C. Horton	1892
143	Joseph E. Lowry	1890	163	Lilburn H. Little	1892
144	‡F. M. Grace	1890	164	Edward W. Mort	1892
145	‡John P. Dickey	1890	165	Thomas H. Kinzer	1892
146	‡W A. Mitchell	1890	166	Wm. I. Fogleman	1892
147	Thomas J. Eskridge	1891	167	John M. Romans	1892
148	George D. Herman	1891	168	E. W. Walker	1892
149	Isaac P. Martin	1891	169	‡Samuel D. Long	1892
150	Charles L. S radley	1891	170	‡A. S. Thorn	1892
151	Isaac N. Munsey	1891	171	‡John P. McFerrin	1892
152	†E. L. Addington	1891	172	‡Henry D. Moore	1892

* Re-admitted. † From M. P. Church. ‡ Transfer.

LAY DELEGATES

ELECTED AT THE DISTRICT CONFERENCES OF 1893.

No.	NAMES	No.	NAMES
	RADFORD DISTRICT.		MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.
1	A. J. Lucas,	21	T. P. Summers,
2	M. S. Johnson,	22	J. B. Hamilton,
3	W. J. Jordan.	23	E. S. Larmer,
4	C. W. Stewart.	24	L. D. Kinney.
	WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.		KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.
5	S. W. Williams,	25	C. W. Duncan,
6	C. W. Dunn,	26	J. W. Gaut,
7	H. B. Hull,	27	J. C. Woodward,
8	W. F. Rhudy.	28	J. R. Trent.
	JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.		CLEVELAND DISTRICT.
9	W. G. Mustard,	29	S. J. Hornsby,
10	C. A. Fudge,	30	F. P. Dickey,
11	R. G. Shufflebarger,	31	J. P. Davis,
12	M. A. Daugherty.	32	J. B. Whitman.
	ABINGDON DISTRICT.		CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.
13	C. C. Fisher,	33	J. W. Willingham,
14	J. L. Jarman,	34	G. W. Moore,
15	L. H. Denny,	35	J. E. Montgomery,
16	J. W. Mort	36	C. A. D. Farris.
	BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.		SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.
17	E. W. Pennington,	37	W. B. Allen,
18	G. W. House,	38	A. L. Pitts,
19	W. H. Wampler,	39	A. L. Spears,
20	T. A. Ashworth.	40	S. D. East.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 11, 1893.

The Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its seventieth annual session, at Broad Street Church, Knoxville, Tenn., October 11, 1893, at 9 o'clock, a. m., Bishop W. W. Duncan, presiding. The devotional service was conducted by the Bishop, who led in prayer, and commented extensively on I. John, third chapter. Dr. J. S. Kennedy also led in prayer. The hymns sung were numbers 228 and 440.

Roll Called—The Secretary of last Annual Conference called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Clerical Members Present.—K. C. Atkins, W. D. Akers, F. Alexander, E. S. Addington, S. N. Barker, J. A. Burrow, W. H. Bates, W. E. Bailey, John Boring, J. A. Bilderback, B. W. S. Bishop, Eugene Blake, J. C. Bays, J. E. Bruce, J. W. Browning, C. R. Brown, J. W. Carnes, W. C. Carden, J. B. Carnes, C. T. Carroll, J. I. Cash, E. H. Cassidy, S. S. Catron, J. R. Chambers, M. L. Clendenen, D. C. Clendenen, H. C. Clemens, W. G. E. Cunnyngham, F. D. Crumley, J. A. Darr, J. A. Duvall, W. M. Dyer, T. J. Eskridge, F. H. Farley, W. C. Farris, W. I. Fogleman, J. T. Frazier, G. D. French, T. F. Glenn, F. M. Grace, M C. Graham, S. H. Hall, T. R. Handy, J. J. Henley, R. M. Hickey, W. W. Hicks, J. R. Hixon, B. C. Horton, S. E. Houk, A. B. Hunter, C. M. James, R. F. Jackson, G. W. Jackson, W. L. Jones, E. F. Kahle, C. W. Kelly, R. A. Kelley, J. S. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, A. Kincaid, P. P.

Kinzer, T. H. Kinzer, Rufus Kite, J. E. Lowry, S. D. Long, J. A. Lyons, Jas. Mahoney, G. A. Maiden, J. C. Maness, I. P. Martin, D. McCracken, R. T. McDowell, S. T. M. McPherson, W. D. Mitchell, E. W. Moore, E. W. Mort, I. N. Munsey, J. E. Naff, H. C. Neal, J. S. W. Neel, W. S. Neighbors, Wm. W. Newberry, J. C. Orr, R. A. Owen, J. R. Payne, S. Phillips, R. N. Price, W. H. Price, G. W. Pressley, J. L. Prater, W. W. Pyott, F. Richardson, J. W. Robertson, J. M. Romans, J. C. Runyan, B. T. Sharpe, T. C. Shuler, J. A. H. Shuler, Jacob Smith, Walter Spence, A. D. Stewart, J. O. Straley, W. R. Snyder, J. E Swecker, G. W. Summers, W. A. Thomas, A. H. Tow, R. S. Umbeiger, W. N. Wagner, E. W. Walker, H. P. Waugh, S. S. Weatherly, J. K. Wolfe, D V. York.

Lay Members Present.—W. B. Allen, J. P. Davis, C. W. Duncan, D. A. Daugherty, S. D. East, J. W. Gaut, H. B. Hull, W. J. Jordan, A. J. Lucas, G. W. Moore, A. L. Pitts, W. F. Rhudy, R. G. Shufflebarger, T. P. Summers, Robt. Trent, J. W. Willingham, J. C. Woodward, G. P. Cannon, J. F. Palmer and W. B. Winslow.

Secretaries Elected.—J. A. Burrow, Jr., was elected Secretary, with J. R. Payne, J. C. Orr, E. F. Kahle and G. P. Cannon as assistants.

Hours of Meeting.—The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 8½ a. m. and 12.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at the seventh pew from the altar railing.

The Presiding Elders were asked to retire and nominate the standing committees.

Vacancies Filled.—J. L. Prater was put on Committee for Admission on trial in place of J. L. M. French, deceased.

W. S. Neighbors was put on committee of third year, in place of J. H. Brunner.

Communications Received.—A communication from the Pubishing House was read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

A communication from W. G. E. Cunnyngham, Sunday-School Editor, was read and referred to the Sunday-School Board.

Dr. J. D. Barbee—Dr. J. D. Barbee, of the Publishing House, was introduced to the Conference.

A communication from Dr. David Morton was read and referred to the Board of Church Extension.

Dr. Richardson announced that a Conference post-office had been established in the Sunday-School Library for the convenience of preachers and delegates.

A communication from Dr. I. G. John was read and referred to the Board of Missions.

Reports from Sullins and Hiwassee Colleges were referred, without reading, to the Board of Education.

Conference Committees Appointed.—The Committee on Nominations came in and made the following report:

Public Worship.—W. W. Hicks, Frank Richardson, H. D. Moore, J. A. Burrow, C. R. Brown.

Spiritual State of the Church.—W. C. Carden, J. R. Chambers, P. P. Kinzer, R. E. Smith, D. V. York, H. D. Moore, W. C. Farris, J. P. McFerrin, Frank Alexander, W. N. Wagner.

Books and Periodicals.—W. S. Neighbors, John Boring, C. M. James, G. W. Jackson, T. P. Summers, J. K. Wolfe, J. L. Jarman, J. E. Naff, Jacob Smith, C. W. Kelly.

District Conference Records.—H. C. Clemens, W. F. Rhudy, J. W. Mort, I. P. Martin, J. O. Straley, R. S. Umberger, J. R. Trent, F. P. Dickey, G. W. Moore, A. L. Pitts.

Memoirs.—B. W. S. Bishop, E. E. Hoss, W. G. E. Cunnyngham, Frank Richardson, James Mahoney, D. V. Price, L. L. H. Carlock.

Church Property.—A. D. Stewart, J. E. Montgomery, J. B. Whitman, J. M. Wolfe, J. B. Hamilton, E. W. Pennington, E. L. Addington, B. C. Horton, S. W. Williams, M. S. Johnson.

Bible Cause.—J. L. Prater, J. A. Duvall, S. E. Houk,

S. S. Weatherly, J. J. Henley, R. M. Hickey, J. E. Lowry, G. D. Herman, J. W. Willingham, W. B. Winslow.

TEMPERANCE.—H. C. Neal, T. J. Eskridge, C. W. Duncan, S. H. Hall, C. C. Fisher, J. W. Belt, J. A. H. Shuler, W. J. Jordan, F. M. Grace, Sewell Phillips, J. E. Swecker, J. F. Palmer, C. W. Dunn.

Memorial from Radford District.—A memorial from the Radford District to our next General Conference was read, and referred to the following special committee on memorials appointed by the Bishop: W. G. E. Cunnyngham, J. S. Kennedy, B. W. S. Bishop.

Presiding Elder's Report.—The twentieth question—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?"—was called. Presiding Elders J. T. Frazier, W. H. Price, E. W. Moore, J. S. W. Neel, J. H. Kennedy, G. D. French, W. W. Hicks, T. R. Handy, C. T. Carroll and R. A. Owen, passed examination of character, and made brief reports of their districts.

Received by Transfer.—The sixth question—"Who are received by transfer?"—was asked. Answer, J. P. McFerrin and H. D. Moore.

T. F. Glenn was put on Committee on Conference Relations, in place of E. E. Wiley, deceased.

Superannuated Preachers Referred.—The twentieth question was again taken up: Wm. Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, R. A. Giddens, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, H. P. Waugh, P. S. Sutton, Rufus Kite, M. P. Swaim, J. N. Hobbs, G. W. K. Green and Jacob Smith, passed examination of character, and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for superannuated relation.

Supernumerary Preachers Referred.—Sewell Phillips, W. H. Dawn, J. R. Cunningham, J. H. Brunner, C. K. Miller, B. F. Nuckolls, W. H. Kelley, W. P. Doane, J. B. Davis and J. R. Stradley, passed examination of character, and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation.

R. M. Hickey, L. K. Haynes, F. D. Crumley, J. A.

Davis, J. W. Robertson, J. C. Runyan and J. R. Payne, passed examination of character.

The Committee on Public Worship made announcements.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the doxology, and benediction by Bishop Duncan.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Oct. 12, 1893.

The Conference met at 8½ o'clock a. m., with Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Devotional service was conducted by W. C. Carden.

The minutes of the first session were read and approved.

Further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Additional Members Present.—The following additional members reported themselves to the Secretary as present: J. P. Dickey, D. Sullins, L. M. Cartwright, E. E. Hoss, D. H. Carr. Lay Delegates—A. L. Spears, J. B. Hamilton, S. W. Williams, E. W. Mort.

A communication from E. W. Cole, concerning the expenses of delegates to our next General Conference, was read and referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

T. S. Ely, alternate from Big Stone Gap District, was substituted for E. W. Pennington.

A communication from the Y. M. C. A. of Knoxville, extending courtesies to the Conference, was read, and the secretary was instructed to make suitable reply.

Local Preachers Elected to Deacon's Orders.—The tenth question—"What local preachers are elected deacons?"—was called. The following persons, having been examined and recommended in due form, were elected to deacon's orders: John W. Rader, Gasper A. Carner, J. E. Givens, David P. Hurley, Barney Thompson, Charles C. Fisher, Elbert N. Woodward, James D. Spitzer, William A. Mitchell, Robert P. Rudder, Martin L. Patton, Francis M. Sherley, George M. Shelley.

Local Preachers Elected to Elder's Orders.—The fourteenth question was called—"What local preachers are elected elders?" Richard B. Parsons, Hezekiah D. Stephens and Thomas L. Bryan, having been recommended in due form, were elected to elder's orders.

Class of Third Year Called.—The seventh question was called: "Who are the deacons of one year?" Walter Spence, Wm. W. Newberry. Tyler D. Strader, Benj. C. Horton, Edward W. Mort, W. I. Fogleman, J. M. Romans, C. R. Brown, E. H. Cassidy, J. A. Darr and J. E. Swecker, having passed satisfactory examinations, were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Wm. E. Bailey, E. W. Walker and Thos. H. Kinzer, passed examination of character, and were continued in class of the third year.

Lilburn H. Little passed examination of character, was referred to the Committee of Conference Relations for supernumerary relation, and was continued in the class of the third year.

Dr. H. C. Morrison, Missionary Secretary, was introduced, and made a brief statement concerning the work of the Board of Missions.

Traveling Preachers Elected Deacons.—The eighth question was called: "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" Martin P. Carrico, John R. Bellamy, John M. Paxton, James D. McAlister, having passed satisfactory examinations, were elected to deacon's orders.

George M. Moreland, W. L. Patton, F. F. Threadgill, and George P. Draper, having passed satisfactory examinations, were advanced to the class of the third year.

Jefferson D. Akers, Turner A. Jordan, Robert E. Hart, and J. D. Dame, having passed examination of character, were continued on trial.

Discontinued.—W. A. Mitchell passed examination of character, and was discontinued at his own request.

Examination of Character.—The twentieth question was again called: The following brethren passed examination of character, and made brief reports of their

work: W. N. Wagner, B. W. S. Bishop, W. C. Carden, W. M. Dyer, J. O. Straley, J. C. Orr, F. Richardson, J. A. Lyons, J. P. McFerrin, W. S. Neighbors, W. A. Thomas, D. Sullins, F. M. Grace, E. E. Hoss, R. G. Waterhouse, S. N. Barker, W. G. E. Cunnyngham, D. S. Hearon, J. S. Kennedy, Eugene Blake, H. D. Moore, W. W. Pyott, D. H. Carr, R. N. Price.

Located.—W. L. Richardson passed examination of character, and was located at his own request.

Telegram Received.—A telegram of greeting from Rev. C. M. Campbell, of the Western North Carolina Conference, was read, and the secretary directed to make suitable reply.

Visitors Introduced.—Dr. Savage, of the American Bible Society, Rev. Geo. G. Smith, of the North Georgia Conference, Rev. B. F. Haynes, of the Tennessee Conference, and Bishop Lane, of the colored M. E. Church in America, were introduced.

After a song, and the benediction by Rev. G. G. Smith, the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, OCT. 13, 1893.

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Duncan in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by E. W. Moore.

Resigned.—W. C. Carden resigned his position as Publisher of the "Annual." His resignation was accepted, with a vote of thanks for the ten years of faithful service. J. A. Burrow, Jr., was elected to fill out the unexpired term.

Resigned.—Dr. R. N. Price tendered his resignation as editor of the *Holston Methodist*, which resignation was referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

A resolution asking for a more business-like exhibit of the financial condition of our Publishing House was laid on the table.

Col. McCroskey, President of the Knoxville Board of Education, was introduced to the Conference.

The Bishop was asked to appoint a special committee on Paine Institute.

Continued on Trial, Second Year.—The second question was called: "Who remain on trial?" David P. Hurley, M. D. Mitchell, J. W. Shuler, P. L. Cobb, John W. Perry, Thomas C. Betterton, Wm. W. Newberry, Jones F. Hash, having passed satisfactory examinations, were continued on trial and advanced to the class of the second year.

Continued in First Year.—Henry J. Wolfe, C. M. Pickens, Sydney B. Vaught, Edwin H. Broyles, Alfred N. Jackson, Charles E. Painter, Robert M. Walker, B. A. Cass, Lee R. Huddleston, Wm. L. Sorrell, Elbert N. Woodward, Benj. F. Gilland, Frank Y. Jackson, John B. Frazier, Geo. S. Wood and E. C. Rodefer, having passed examination of character, were continued on trial in the class of the first year.

Discontinued.—Wm. A. Dutton, W. P. Haynes, E. W. Tiller passed examination of character, and were discontinued.

Floyd D. Surface passed examination of character, and was discontinued at his own request.

Visitors Introduced.—Dr. Hartzel, of the Freedman's Aid Society of the M. E. Church, Rev. J. M. LaBach, of the Central Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Dr. Edwin A. Schell, General Superintendent of the Epworth League Work of the M. E. Church, were introduced to the Conference.

John Boring passed examination of character, and was granted leave of absence.

Elected to Elder's Orders.—The twelfth question was called: "What traveling preachers are elected to elder's orders?" Thos. J. Estridge, Isaac P. Martin and Charles L. Stradley, passed examination of character, and were elected to elder's orders.

Continued in Class of the Fourth Year.—W. L. Jones, C. B. LeFew and J. A. L. Perkins, passed examination of character and were continued in the class of the fourth year.

Bishop Lane.—Bishop Lane, of the Colored M. E. Church in America, made a talk on the relation of his people to the M. E. Church, South. He then took a collection for Paine and Lane Institutes, which amounted to $307.

Afternoon Session.—It was decided that the Conference hold an afternoon session for the election of delegates to the General Conference, together with such other business as might come before it.

Paine Institute.—Bishop Duncan announced the following special committee on Paine Institute: K. C. Atkins, F. Alexander, G. W. Jackson, H. C. Neal, J. W. Robertson.

The Conference adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with singing and the benediction.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 3 p. m., with Bishop Duncan in the chair. Devotional service conducted by Dr. D. Sullins. Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

J. E. Givens, alternate from the Wytheville District, was announced to take the place of C. W. Dunn.

R. G. Waterhouse was substituted for Dr. Jas. Atkins on the Board of Education.

Admitted into Full Connection.—The fourth question was called: "Who are admitted into full connection?" Answer, M. P. Carrico, John R. Bellamy, John M. Paxton, George M. Moreland, W. L. Patton, J. D. McAlister, J. M. Maiden, F. F. Threadgill, Geo. P. Draper. Bishop Duncan's charge to the class was pointed, practical and impressive.

Delegates to General Conference.—The election of

delegates to our next General Conference was taken up. On the first ballot for clerical representatives, one hundred and thirty-two votes were cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-seven. Delegates chosen, E. E. Hoss, F. Richardson, R. N. Price. Lay representatives—thirty-one votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixteen; declared elected—J. E. Chapman, S. W. Williams, H. B. Hull, A. L. Spears.

Second Ballot.—For clerical representatives, one hundred and twenty-four votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-three; declared elected—R. G. Waterhouse, W. G. E. Cunnyngham. For lay representatives, thirty votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixteen; declared elected—John P. Davis.

The Conference then adjourned with the doxology and benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, OCT., 14, 1893.

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Duncan in the chair.

The devotional service was conducted by William Robeson.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Rev. Wm. Robeson.—The following resolution was read and adopted: "WHEREAS, The Rev. Wm. Robeson will finish this year the fiftieth year of his life as an itinerant minister, Therefore,

Resolved, That we request him to preach a semi-centenial sermon before the next session of this Conference.

E. E. Hoss,
G. D. FRENCH."

Referred for Conference Relations.—J. B. Davis, J. A. Davis and J. R. Payne were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation.

W. P. Doane, L. K. Haynes, F. D. Crumley were re-

ferred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

E. B. Robertson and W. H. Bates passed examination of character, and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

John Alley passed examination of character, and was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation.

Elected to Elder's Orders.—The twelfth question was called: "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" A. H. Tow, J. E. Lowery and I. N. Munsey, having passed satisfactory examinations, were elected to elder's orders.

Class of Fourth Year.—J. B. Simpson and John Woolsey passed examination of character, and were continued in the class of the fourth year.

John B. Carnes passed examination of character.

Preachers Admitted on Trial.—The first question was called: "Who are admitted on trial?" The following persons, having been duly recommended by their several Quarterly Conferences, and having passed satisfactory examination on the prescribed course of study, were admitted into the traveling connection on trial: J. W. Rader, John Stewart French, C. E. Bower, E. S. Bettis, J. A. Baylor, J. W. Taylor, W. C. Crockett, Louis O. Adams, Barney Thompson, Chas. C. Fisher, J. D. Spitzer, C. E. Steele, Benj. A. Hall, John B. Cross, H. A. True, Robert T. Webb, Jas. E. Spring, W. P. Blevins, C. C. Cecil.

Dr. Baldwin Introduced.—Dr. S. L. Baldwin, one of the Missionary Secretaries of the M. E. Church, was introduced.

Collection for E. B. Robertson.—At this juncture a public collection was taken for Rev. E. B. Robertson, who is sick unto death at his home in Johnson City. One hundred and fifty-six dollars and thirty-six cents were realized, and E. C. Reeves was asked to take the money in hand.

Examination of Elders.—The twentieth question was called. The following brethren passed examination of character, and made brief reports of their work: K. C Atkins, James Atkins, W. D. Akers, J. P. Dickey, H. C. Clemens, D. C. Clendenen, M. L. Clendenen. J. R. Chambers, S. S. Catron, J. I. Cash, L. M. Cartwright, L. L. H. Carlock, J. W. Carnes, F. Alexander, E. L. Addington, J. A. Burrow, E. H. Bogle, J. C. Bays, J. E. Bruce, J. W. Browning, S. K. Byrd.

It was decided to hold an afternoon session of the Conference to-day.

The Committee on Public Worship made announcements for Saturday and Sunday. After other announcements the Conference adjourned, to meet again at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Doxology, and benediction by Dr. Baldwin.

FOURTH DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Conference met at 3 p. m., with Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Devotional service was conducted by B. W. S. Bishop.

Minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and approved.

Elders Examined.—The twentieth question was resumed: D. V. York, G. W. Summers, A. S. Thorn, J. L. Prater, R. S. Umberger, J. R. Walker, J. F. Wampler, D. V. Price, J. H. Parrott, S. S. Weatherly, J. M. Wolfe, J. K. Wolfe, W. R. Snyder, A. D. Stuart, R. E. Smith, and J. W. Smith, passed examination of character, and made brief reports of their work.

Collection for Church Extension.—Dr. Morton took another collection for Church Extension, and succeeded in raising an amount sufficient to place Holston Conference in the lead of all others east of the Mississippi.

Fraternal Message.—A message of greeting was received from the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church, in session at Maryville. Dr. Richardson was instructed to make suitable reply of appreciation of the courtesy.

Report on Paine Institute.—The special committee on Paine Institute made their report, which was adopted. [See "A."]

Dr. G. G. Smith represented Paine Institute in an earnest talk of fifteen minutes.

Holston Annual.—The Conference ordered the several Boards to appropriate a sum aggregating $50.00 as a supplement to the fund for publication of the Holston Annual.

The Committee on Public Worship made additional announcements.

Delegates to General Conference.—The election of delegates to General Conference was resumed. The following brethren were elected: Clerical, J. S. Kennedy; alternates, D. Sullins, E. W. Moore, C. T. Carroll. Lay Delegates, E. C. Reeves; alternates, J. W. Paulett, W. J. Jordan, N. Q. Allen.

The Conference adjourned with the doxology, and benediction by Dr. Morton.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, OCT., 16, 1893.

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Duncan in the chair. Devotional services conducted by J. T. Frazier. Minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Ordained Deacons.—Bishop Duncan announced that he had ordained the following: October 15, at Broad Street Church, Knoxville, Martin P. Carrico, John R. Bellamy, John M. Paxton, James D. McAlister, traveling deacons; John W. Rader, Gasper A. Carner, Joel E. Givens, David P. Hurley, Barney Thompson, Chas. C. Fisher, Elbert N. Woodword, James D. Spitzer, Robert P. Rudder, Martin L. Patton, Geo. M. Shelley, Robert Stokes, Chas. E. Steele, local deacons.

Ordained Elders.—At Church Street Church, Sunday

afternoon, October 15, Thos. J. Eskridge, Isaac P. Martin, Charles L. Stradley, Alfred H. Tow, Joseph E. Lowery, Isaac N. Munsey, Charles W. Kelly, traveling elders; Richard B. Parsons, Thomas L. Bryan, Meredith G. Price, W. P. Evans, local elders.

At Pennington Gap, Va., July 30, 1893, Jos. E. Graham, local deacon; Wm. H. Wampler, Benton H. Livingston, local elders.

Located.—The following were located at their own request: F. H. Farley, J. W. Hicks, M. C. Graham, J. J. Henley.

Discontinued.—The following were discontinued at their own request: H. J. Wolfe, Chas. E. Painter, E. H. Broyles, S. B. Vaught.

Robert E. Hart was discontinued.

Withdrawn from the Church.—Announcement was made that John W. Morris had withdrawn from the church. His parchment was returned to the Conference secretary.

Received by Transfer.—J. F. Wampler was announced as having been transferred to Holston during the year.

Elders Examined.—The twentieth question was resumed. T. C. Shuler, J. A. H. Shuler, B. T. Sharpe, G. A. Maiden, J. C. Maness, W. D. Mitchell, S. T. M. McPherson, D. McCracken, R. T. McDowell, H. C. Neal, G. W. Pressley, J. E. Naff, J. Mahoney, S. D. Long, P. P. Kinzer, J. A. Duvall, W. C. Farris, G. D. Herman, T. F. Glenn, S. H. Hall, A. Kincaid, E. F. Kahle, J. D. Hixon, J. R. Hickson, S. E. Houk, C. W. Kelly, R. A. Kelley, A. B. Hunter, C. M. James, R. F. Jackson, G. W. Jackson, passed examination of character, and made brief reports of their work.

J. A. Bilderback passed examination of character.

Conference Relations.—R. M. Rickey was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

Dr. T. C. Carter, of the M. E. Church, was introduced to the Conference.

A resolution looking to the establishment of an Orphan's Home in Holston was referred to the Board of Church Extension.

A resolution looking to the change of time for holding our Annual Conference was laid on the table.

C. B. McFarland Introduced.—Rev. C. B. McFarland, one of our missionaries to Brazil, was introduced to the Conference.

Orders Recognized.—C. C. Cecil came up from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for recognition of his orders as elder. Bishop Duncan received him in due form, but announced that he was now a member of the class of the first year.

Report on Temperance.—The Committee on Temperance made their report, which was amended and adopted after spirited discussion. [See "B."]

Next Session.—Abington, Va., was selected as the place for our next Annual Conference.

A resolution asking the Publishing House to look into the advisability of publishing a cheap monthly periodical with general church news on one side, and blank space on the other for local news, was referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Report of Board of Finance.—The Joint Board of Finance made Report No. 1, which was adopted. [See "C."]

Report on Books and Periodicals.—The Committee on Books and Periodicals made their report, which was discussed by Drs. Barbee, Hoss, Cunnyngham, and Mr. O. W. Patton.

Dr. Cunnyngham was granted leave of absence.

Pending the report on Books and Periodicals the Conference adjourned, to meet again at 7 p. m.

FIFTH DAY—Night Session.

The Conference met at 7 p. m., with Bishop Duncan in the chair. Devotional service was conducted by H. D. Moore. Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Report Adopted.—The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was resumed. It was adopted. [See "D."]

Cane Presented.—The preachers of Jeffersonville District, through B. W. S. Bishop, presented a gold-headed cane to W. H. Price, their presiding elder.

Report on Missions Re-committed.—The Board of Missions made their report. After much discussion the report was re-committed.

Report of Woman's Missionary Society.—A report from Mrs. M. R. Carriger, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society, of Holston Conference, was read. Also a report from the treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Woodward, which showed a gratifying work done during the year.

Rev. J. S. Burnett.—Bishop Duncan and James Atkins reported from the sick room of Rev. J. S. Burnett, Asheville, N. C., tender messages of greeting to the Holston Conference, with the assurance that in the shadow of the valley all was well. Dr. Atkins was directed to bear to Brother Burnett the esteem and affection of his brethren in Holston.

Board of Finance, No. 2.—The Joint Board of Finance made Report No. 2, which was adopted. [See "C."]

J. H. Parrott, J. C. Orr, and E. E. Hoss were granted leave of absence after the night session.

J. A. Bilderback was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation.

The Conference adjourned with song and the benediction.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, OCT. 17, 1893.

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Duncan in the chair. Devotional service was conducted by James Mahoney. Minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

A. D. Stewart was granted leave of absence.

District Conference Record.—The Committee on District Conference Records made their report, which was adopted. [See "E."]

Treasurer Elected.—R. G. Waterhouse was elected treasurer of Holston Conference in place of Dr. E. E. Wiley, deceased.

Remains of Rev. R. M. Stevens.—The following resolution was adopted:

"WHEREAS, All that is mortal of our sainted R. M. Stevens, so long a leader of our hosts, sleeps in Kentucky among strangers where he fell, a prisoner during the late war; and

WHEREAS, His family, and we, his brethren, want his grave among our own dead, at home; therefore,

Resolved, That the Rev. F. Richardson, G. M. Harrill, H. H. Taylor, Esq., Maj. D. A. Carpenter be appointed to take the matter in hand, and make all arrangements for the bringing home and burying with suitable honors the body of our brother, to sleep among us, as Joseph's bones went up to sleep with his brethren.

D. SULLINS,
G. D. FRENCH,
W. W. HICKS."

Joint Board of Finance.—The Joint Board of Finance made their statistical report, which was adopted.

After considerable discussion of the *Holston Methodist*, a special committe consisting of J. A Lyons, D. Sullins, James Mahoney, J. I. Cash, D. H. Carr, was appointed to confer with the publisher and proposed editor of the paper regarding plans for the future.

Resolution.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that none of our preachers ought to nominate for members of their official boards any man who does not subscribe for a Methodist paper.

G. P. CANNON.

Holston Publishing Fund.—The report of the Holston Publishing Fund was received and adopted. After much discussion, the Presiding Elders were instructed to raise the deficit in Dr. Price's salary during the coming year.

Holston Methodist—The special committee on *Holston Methodist* made their report, which, after much discussion, was adopted, then reconsidered, then laid on the table. [See "Da."]

Board of Missions.—The Board of Missions made their report, which was adopted. [See "E."]

The special committee on Memorials to our next General Conference made their report, which was adopted. [See "Ea."]

Church Extension.—The Board of Church Extension made their report, which was adopted. [See "F."] A supplement to this report, concerning the establishment of an Orphanage in the Holston Conference, was read and adopted. [See "F."]

G. P. Cannon was granted leave of absence.

A report from Mrs. J. E. Chapman, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Home and Parsonage Aid Society, was read.

Dr. James Atkins made statements concerning his connection with Emory and Henry College.

J. R. Walker was granted leave of absence.

The Conference adjourned in due form, to meet at 3 this afternoon.

SIXTH DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 3 p. m., with Bishop Duncan in the chair. Devotional service was conducted by G.

A. Maiden. Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Board of Education made their report, which was discussed by Drs. Waterhouse and Sullins, and then adopted. [See "G."]

The Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church made their report, which was adopted. [See "H."]

The Committee on Conference Relations made the following recommendations: For superannuated relation—Wm. Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, R. A. Giddens, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, H. P. Waugh, P. S. Sutton, R. W. Kite, M. P. Swaim, I. N. Hobbs, G. W. K. Green, Jacob Smith, E. B. Robertson, W. H. Bates, W. P. Doane, F. D. Crumley, R. M. Hickey.

For supernumerary: W. H. Dawn, J. R. Cunnyngham, J. H. Brunner, C. K. Miller, B. F. Nuckolls, W. H. Kelley, S. Phillips, J. R. Stradley, L. H. Little, J. B. Davis, J. A. Davis, John Alley, J. R. Payne.

In case of L. K. Haynes, who was referred for a superannuated relation, the committee recommended non-concurrence. The Conference non-concurred in this report, thereby putting Bro. Haynes on the superannuated list.

In case of J. A. Bilderback, who was referred for a supernumerary relation, the committee recommended non-concurrence. The report of the committee was adopted as a whole.

The Conference recommended that the Bishop appoint J. A. Bilderback as Conference colporteur.

L. L. H. Carlock was elected trustee of the Brilhart and Ambrister funds.

The Committee on Church Property made their report, which was adopted. [See "I."]

The Committee on Bible Cause made their report, which was adopted. [See "J."]

The Sunday-School Board made their report, which was adopted. [See "K."]

The Conference authorized the Sunday-School Board to expend the Children's Day surplus in providing libraries for needy schools, as well as for literature.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered:

1st. To the citizens of Knoxville city and suburbs for the cordial and abundant entertainment of this Conference.

2nd. To the pastors and authorities of churches that have been tendered for our occupancy.

3rd. To the railroads for courtesies shown members and friends visiting the Conference.

W. C. CARDEN,
J. R. CHAMBERS,
G. A. MAIDEN.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to Col. Woodward, and all connected with him, for the delightful excursion privileges afforded us on last afternoon.

S. S. CATRON,
W. C. CARDEN,
E. F. KAHLE.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the representatives of the papers for their full and unusually accurate reports of the proceedings of the Conference. H. D. MOORE.

The Bishop announced the following Joint Board of Finance: Clerical members—J. C. Orr, H. D. Moore, J. W. Browning, T. J. Eskridge, F. Alexander, R. A. Kelley, S. T. M. McPherson, P. P. Kinzer, E. F. Kahle, D. H. Carr, Lay members—W. J. Jordan, C. A. Fudge, H. B. Hull. G. P. Cannon, T. S. Ely, E. C. Reeves, J. C. Woodward, J. P. Davis, J. S. Martin, N. Q. Allen.

Bishop Duncan announced the following transfers:

To the Western North Carolina Conference, James Atkins.

To the Northwest Texas Conference, J. R. Hixon.

To the Florida Conference, T. A. Jordan.

Question thirty-six was called: "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" The appointments were then read, after which the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

MINUTES OF HOLSTON CONFERENCE

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J. A. BURROW, JR., Secretary,
Knoxville, Tenn.

NOTE.—These Questions and Answers correspond in form and matter with the "General Minutes," which are published by the Church for each Annual Conference. They sum up briefly the daily proceedings.

QUESTION I.—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer.—J. W. Rader, John Stewart French, C. E. Bower, E. S. Bettis, J. A. Baylor, J. W. Taylor, W. C. Crockett, Louis O. Adams, Barney Thompson, C. C. Fisher, J. D. Spitzer, C. E. Steele, Benj. A. Hall, John B. Cross, H. A. True, Robert T. Webb, Jas. E. Spring, W. P. Blevins, C. C. Cecil.

QUESTION II.—Who remain on trial?

Answer.—Jefferson D. Akers, Turner A. Jordan, J. D. Dame, David P. Hurley; M. D. Mitchell, J. W. W. Shuler, P. L. Cobb, John W. Perry, T. C. Betterton, W. W. Newberry, J. F. Hash, in class of second year.

C. M. Pickens, A. N. Jackson, C. E. Painter, R. M. Walker, B. A. Cass, L. R. Huddleston, W. L. Sorrell, E. N. Woodward, B. F. Gilland, F. Y. Jackson, J. B. Frazier, Geo. S. Wood, E. C. Rodefer, in class of first year.

QUESTION III.—Who are discontinued?

Answer.—W. A. Mitchell, W. A. Dutton, W. P. Haynes, E. W. Tiller, F. D. Surface, H. J. Wolfe, R. E. Hart, Chas. E. Painter, E. H. Broyles, S. B. Vaught.

QUESTION IV.—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer.—M. P. Carrico, John R. Bellamy, John M. Paxton, George M. Moreland, W. L. Patton, J. D. McAlister, J. M. Maiden, F. F. Threadgill, Geo. P. Draper.

QUESTION V.—Who are re-admitted?

Answer.—None.

QUESTION VI.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer—J. P. McFerrin, H. D. Moore, J. F. Wampler.

QUESTION VII.—Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer.—Walter Spence, Wm. W. Newberry, Tyler D. Strader, Benj. C. Horton, Edward W. Mort, W. I. Fogleman, J. M. Romans, C. R. Brown, E. H. Cassidy, J. A. Darr, J. E. Swecker.

QUESTION VIII.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer.—Martin P. Carrico, John R. Bellamy, John M. Paxton, James D. McAlister.

QUESTION IX.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer.—Martin P. Carrico, John R. Bellamy, John M. Paxton, James D. McAlister.

QUESTION X.—What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer.—John W. Rader, Gasper A. Carner, Joel E. Givens, David P. Hurley, Barney Thompson, Charles C. Fisher, Elbert N. Woodward, James D. Spitzer, Robert P. Rudder, Martin L. Patton, Francis M. Sherley, George M. Shelley.

QUESTION XI.—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer.—John W. Rader, Gasper A. Carner, Joel E. Givens, David P. Hurley, Barney Thompson, Charles C. Fisher, Elbert N. Woodward, James D. Spitzer, Robert P. Rudder, Martin L. Patton, Geo. M. Shelley, Robert Stokes, Chas. E. Steele.

QUESTION XII.—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Answer.—Thos. J. Eskridge, Isaac P. Martin, Charles

L. Stradley, Alfred H. Tow, Joseph E. Lowry, Isaac N. Munsey.

QUESTION XIII.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer.—Charles W. Kelly, Thomas J. Eskridge, Isaac P. Martin, Charles L. Stradley, Alfred H. Tow, Joseph E. Lowry, Isaac N. Munsey.

QUESTION XIV.—What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer.—Richard B. Parsons, Hezekiah D. Stephens, Thomas L. Bryan, William P. Evans, Meredith G. Price.

QUESTION XV.—What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer.—Richard B. Parsons, Thomas L. Bryan, Meredith G. Price, William P. Evans.

QUESTION XVI.—Who are located this year?

Answer.—W. L. Richardson, F. H. Farley, J. W. Hicks, M. C. Graham.

QUESTION XVII.—Who are supernumerary?

Answer.—W. H. Dawn, J. R. Cunningham, J. H. Brunner, C. K. Miller, B. F. Nuckolls, W. H. Kelley, S. Phillips, J. R. Stradley, L. H. Little, J. B. Davis, J. Alley, J. R. Payne.

QUESTION XVIII.--Who are superannuated?

Answer.—Wm. Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, R. A. Giddens, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, H. P. Waugh, P. S. Sutton, Rufus Kite, M. P. Swaim, I. N. Hobbs, G. W. K. Green, Jacob Smith, E. B. Robertson, W. H. Bates, L. K. Haynes, W. P. Doane, F. D. Crumley, R. M. Hickey.

QUESTION XIX.—What preachers have died during the past year?

Answer—E. E. Wiley, J. M. McTeer, T. F. Smythe, J. L. M. French.

QUESTION XX.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer.—Their names were called one by one in open Conference, and their characters passed.

QUESTION XXI.—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Answer.—271 local preachers; 48,288 members.

QUESTON XXII.—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer.—1,247.

QUESTION XXIII.—How many adults have been baptized during the year.

Answer.—3,165.

QUESTION XXIV.—What is the number of Sunday-schools?

Answer.—566.

QUESTION XXV.—What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

Answer.—4,204.

QUESTION XXVI.—What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

Answer.—37,254.

QUESTION XXVII.—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer.—$5,000.

QUESTION XXVIII.—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer.—$3,168 76.

QUESTION XXIX.—What has been contributed for missions?

Answer—Foreign, $4,753.93; domestic, $3,396.82.

QUESTION XXX.—What has been contributed for church extension?

Answer.—$1,491.89.

QUESTION XXXI.—What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church edifices?

Answer.—Number 530¾; value, $846,595.00.

QUESTION XXXII.—What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages?

Answer.—Number 93; value $139,805.

QUESTION XXXIII.—What are the educational statistics?

Answer.—No report.

QUESTION XXXIV.—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer.—Abingdon, Va.

QUESTION XXXV.—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer.—

APPOINTMENTS 1893-4.

Where two preachers are named with one charge, the first named is "Preacher in Charge" and the other is "Junior Preacher."

I. RADFORD DISTRICT.—J. T. Frazier, P. E. 2

1	Radford, Grove Avenue	W. N. Wagner	4
2	Radford, Bourne Memorial	J. W. Perry	2
3	Auburn Circuit	B. C. Horton	1
4	Jacksonville Circuit	C. L. Stradley	2
5	Hylton Mission	T. H. Kinzer	1
6	New River Circuit	C. E. Bower	1
7	Newbern Circuit	R A. Kelley	2
8	Pulaski Mission	P. L. Cobb	2
9	Staffordsville Circuit	W. E. Bailey	2
10	Pearisburg Circuit	H. C. Clemens	2
11	Princeton Station	J. L. Prater	2
12	Concord Circuit	T. D. Strader	1
13	East River Mission	E. S. Bettis	1
14	Bluestone Circuit	J. W. Rader	1
15	Bluefield Station	T. C. Shuler	1
16	Pulaski Station	C. W. Kelley	2
	Princeton Academy	E. Blake, Principal A. S. Thorn, Teacher.	3

II. TAZEWELL DISTRICT.—W. W. Pyott, P. E. 1

1	Tazewell Station	B. W. S. Bishop W. H. Kelly, Supernumerary.	2
2	East Tazewell Circuit	P. P. Kinzer	3
3	Clear Fork Circuit	W. I. Fogleman	2
4	Graham Station	G. W. Summers	2
5	Pocahontas Station	I. P. Martin	2
6	Coopers and Riverside	J. M. Romans	1
7	Bramwell Station	J. E. Naff	2
8	Welch and Elkhorn	C. C. Cecil, J. A. Baylor	1
9	Liberty Hill Circuit	S. E. Houk	3
10	Richland Circuit	J. E. Swecker	2
11	Buchanan Mission	G. W. Pressley	2
12	Cedar Bluff Circuit	R. S. Umberger	1

III. WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.—J. S. W. Neel, P. E. 1

1	Wytheville Station	W. C. Carden	2
2	" Circuit	G. A. Maiden	1
3	E. Wytheville Circuit	W. C. Crockett	1
4	Lead Mines Circuit	W. D. Mitchell	1
5	Max Meadows Circuit	S. T. M. McPherson	1
6	Hillsville Circuit	James Mahoney	1
7	Old Town Circuit	J. B. Simpson B. F. Nuckolls, Supn'y.	2
8	Independence Circuit	D. P. Hurley	1
9	Elk Creek Circuit	R. F. Jackson	2
10	Spring Valley Circuit	M. P. Carrico	1
11	Mt. Airy Circuit	J. A. Duvall, J. S. French C. K. Miller, Supn'y.	2
12	Seddon Circuit	J. A. H. Shuler	4
13	Sharon Springs Circuit	D. C. Clendenen	1
14	Marion Station	J. S. Kennedy	4
15	" Circuit	E. W. Moore	1

IV. ABINGDON DISTRICT.—G. D. French, P. E. 1

1	Abingdon Station	W. M. Dyer	2
2	" Circuit	J. R. Chambers J. B. Davis, Supn'y.	3
3	Holston Circuit	W. H. Price	1
4	Mendota Circuit	C. B. LeFew	1
5	Mountain City Mission	W. White Newberry	1
6	Emory Circuit	E. F. Kahle L. H. Little } Supn's. J. A. Davis }	4
7	Rich Valley Circuit	M. L. Clendenen	1
8	Bristol, Main St. Station and City Mission	D. V. Price and L. O. Adams	2 1
9	Bristol, Mary St. Station	F. Y. Jackson	1
10	" Circuit	E. L. Addington	2
11	Blountville Circuit	S. S. Weatherly	1
12	Bluff City Circuit	J. W. W. Shuler	2
13	Elizabethton Circuit	M. D. Mitchell	2
14	Beaver Creek Mission	E. C. Rodefer	2
	Emory and Henry College	R. G. Waterhouse, President.	
	Martha Washington College	S. N. Barker, President. C. C. Fisher, Professor.	
	Sullins College	D. S. Hearon, President.	
	Sunday-School Editor	W. G. E. Cunnyngham.	

V. BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.—J. H. Kennedy, P. E. 2

1	Big Stone Gap Station	J. O. Straley	4
2	Gladeville Circuit	R. M. Walker	2
3	Clintwood Mission	G. S. Wood	1
4	Lebanon Circuit	J. R. Walker	2
5	Cumberland Gap Station	J. B. Frazier	1
6	Nickelsville Circuit	D. McCracken	1
7	Gate City Station	R. E. Smith	2
8	Kingsport Circuit	S. K. Byrd	1
9	Hawkins Circuit	E. W. Walker	1

10 Clinchport Circuit .....J. D. Spitzer 1
11 Elk Garden Circuit .....S. H. Hall..... 1
12 Jonesville Circuit..... .....D. V. York..... 1
13 Powell's Valley Circuit.....I. N. Munsey..... 1
14 Pennington Gap Circuit.....D. H. Carr 1
15 Dickinsonville Circuit.....J. K. Wolfe 1
16 Big Stone Gap Mission .....Supplied by W. A. Wampler.
Jonesville Academy .....J. D. Akers.

VI. MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.—C. T. Carroll, P. E. 1

1 Morristown Station.....J. C. Orr..... 2
2 " Circuit .....W. L. Jones 1
3 Rutledge Circuit .....E. N. Woodward..... 1
4 Newport Station .....J. H. Parrott 1
5 Fall Branch Circuit.....J. E. Bruce..... 1
6 Tazewell Circuit .....J. M. Paxton..... 1
7 St. Clair Circuit.....E. H. Cassidy..... 2
8 Greeneville Circuit .....J. D. McAlister 1
9 Rheatown Circuit.....G. B. Draper 1
10 Johnson City Station .....W. S. Neighbors 1
11 Jonesboro Station.....J. D. Hickson..... 1
12 " Circuit.....J. F. Wampler 1
J. R. Cunningham, Supn'y 1
13 Erwin Mission .....J. B. Cross 1
14 Tate Spring Circuit .....E. W. Mort..... 1
15 Mossy Creek Station.....W. D. Akers..... 1
16 Parrottsville and Warrensburg .....C. E. Steele 1
Editor *Christian Advocate*.....E. E. Hoss.

VII. KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.—W. W. Hicks, P. E. 2

1 Knoxville, Church St. Sta....H. D. Moore..... 2
W A. Dawn, Supn'y.
2 " Broad St. Sta.....F. Richardson 2
3 " Centenary Sta...J. A. Burrow..... 3
4 " E. Fifth Ave. Sta.J. B. Carnes..... 1
5 " Meth. Hill Sta....Thos. Betterton..... 1
6 " Circuit .....J. E. Lowry..... 4
7 Fountain City Station.....S. D. Long 3
8 Strawberry Plains Circuit...R. T. McDowell..... 2
9 Sevierville Circuit.....J. M. Wolfe..... 2
10 Maynardsville Circuit.....J. D. Dame..... 2
11 Andersonville Circuit.....J. C. Runyan 1
12 Jacksboro Circuit.....W. C. Farris..... 1
13 Coal Creek Mission..... J. R. Bellamy..... 1
Editor *Holston Methodist*.....T. F. Glenn.
J. W. Smith, assistant editor.
Conference Colporteur.....J. A. Bilderback.
Chilhowee Mission.....Supplied by Gay Bryant.
Mechanicsville.....W. Wisdom Newberry.

VIII. CLEVELAND DISTRICT.—T. R. Handy, P. E. 2

1 Cleveland Station.....J. A. Lyons..... 2
2 " Circuit .....H. A. True 1

3	Charleston Circuit	J. W. Browning	1
4	Riceville Circuit	J. C. Bays	2
5	Athens Station	Walter Spence	1
6	" Circuit	A. Kincaid	1
7	Ducktown Mission	C. M. James	4
8	Sweetwater Circuit	J. W. Robertson	1
9	Madisonville Circuit	J. M. Maiden	2
		J. H. Bruner ... } Supn's. J. R. Stradley.. }	
10	Eleazer Circuit	W. P. Blevins	1
11	Decatur Circuit	W. R. Snyder	3
12	New Hope Circuit	J. A. L. Perkins	1
13	Loudon Circuit	W. A. Thomas	1
14	Lenoir Circuit	S. S. Catron	1
15	Louisville Station and Al-	B. T. Sharpe and	1
	leghany Mission	B. A. Hall	1
16	Maryville Station	G. W. Jackson	1
	Centenary College	D. Sullins, President.	
	Hiwassee College	F. M. Grace.	
	Athens Female College	L. L. H. Carlock.	

IX. CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.—K. C. Atkins, P. E. 1

1	Chattanooga, Centenary Sta.	J. P. McPherrin	2
2	" Whiteside St. Sta.	J. A. Darr	3
3	" Cherry St. Sta	R. T. Webb	1
4	Rossville	Supplied by G. W. Wyrick.	
5	St. Elmo Station	J. C. Maness	1
6	Ridgedale Station	A. B. Hunter	1
7	East Chattanooga and Citico.	C. M. Pickens	1
8	Coal City and Etna	J. E. Spring	1
9	Tennooga Circuit	B. Thompson	1
10	Trenton Circuit	F. F. Threadgill	2
11	Ooltewah Circuit	A. H. Tow	3
12	Hill City Station	G. M. Moreland	2
13	Hamilton Circuit	E. H. Bogle	1
14	South Pittsburg Station	T. J. Eskridge	2
15	Highland Park	J. W. Taylor	1
	Beech Grove Mission	Supplied by Jacob Houts.	
	Sunday-School Agent	John Boring.	

X. SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.—R. A. Owen, P. E. 2

1	Dayton Station	J. I. Cash	1
2	Spring City Station	W. L. Patton	2
3	" " Circuit	J. F. Hash	2
4	Kingsport Circuit	G. D. Herman	1
		S. Phillips, Supernumerary.	
5	Harriman Station	R. N. Price	1
6	Clinton Station	H. C. Neal	4
7	Rockwood Station	C. R. Brown	1
8	Jamestown Mission	Supplied by M. L. Patton.	
9	Jasper Station	L. M. Cartwright	1
10	" Circuit	A. D. Stewart	3
11	Whitwell Mission	B. A. Cass	1
12	Dunlap Circuit	John Woolsey	2
		John Alley, Supernumerary.	

13 Pikeville Circuit.....F. Alexander 2
14 Cumberland Circuit .....W. L. Sorrell..... 4
15 Battle Creek Mission.....B. F. Gilland 2
16 Clinton Circuit.....L. R. Huddleston..... 1
American Temperance Uni. J. P. Dickey.
People's College.....J. W. Carnes.

ERRATA.

Rogersville Station.....A. N. Jackson.
"Kingston" Circuit instead of "Kingsport."

TRANSFERRED.

James Atkins, to the Western North Carolina Conference.
J. R. Hixon, to the Northwest Texas Conference.
T. A. Jordan, to the Florida Conference.

CONFERENCE REPORTS.

"A"

PAINE INSTITUTE.

The Committee on Paine Institute beg leave to report that they have before them a full statement of the condition of things in this, the only school established by the M. E. Church, South, for the benefit of the Colored M. E. Church.

We find that the Institute has $40,000 of invested funds, of which $11,000 is in good real estate. It has an able faculty, consisting of three male professors, one female, and several assistants. It has been more prosperous during the last year than at any other period, and is doing most excellent work. It has sent forth eighteen preachers and thirty-eight teachers from eight States.

It needs and deserves the help of the whole church, and in asking from the Holston Conference only $500, it has made a request with which the committee think we ought to comply.

We advise, therefore, that this amount, $500, be apportioned by the Joint Board to the various districts, and the Presiding Elders shall endeavor to secure it in the way they think best.

We have collected during the year $156.66, and in addition to this a subscription has been made of about $280 to the Lane Institute, which, while it is the property of the Colored Methodist Church, is striving to do the same work with Paine.

"B"

TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report:

The cause of temperance, which has been growing more and more to be both a moral and political question, has come to demand recognition at the hands of religious bodies and political parties at the same time. As it is impossible to ignore the relations between morals and religion, so it is between churches and free government. A government of the people, for the people, and by the people, must ever reflect the sentiments of those who elect their own rulers and make their own laws. While, therefore, the civil constitution has wisely forbidden the establishment of any form of religion by law, it does not exclude the influence of all the moral and religious forces of society from being brought to bear on our law-making power.

The church, as the great conservator of peace and good order, has ever been upon the side of temperance and opposed

to the saloon. We hold it the duty of all good members of the church to co-operate in any movement that commends itself to their individual judgment and conscience as promising to limit or suppress the sale and use of intoxicating drinks. We therefore hail the proposed reorganization of the temperance people in Tennessee under the call recently issued by Rev. Geo. R. Stuart, as a probable mode of influencing legislation in this State in favor of the cause of temperance. The proposition, as we understand it, is to favor the enactment of a law by which saloons cannot be licensed without the consent of a majority of the qualified voters of the town or district in which the saloon is to be located. Such a law is said to have been successful in several of the States which have adopted it. Notably within the State of Mississippi about nine-tenths of the counties have freed themselves from the curse of the liquor traffic by this law.

We therefore propose the adoption of the following resolution:

The Holston Conference of the M. E. Church, South, regarding the traffic in ardent spirits as an evil which requires the exercise of wise and judicious legislation for its limitation and suppression, do hereby promise our hearty co-operation as citizens with any well-considered plan for influencing our next legislature in the framing and enforcement of such laws as will enable our people in whole or in part to free themselves from the establishment of saloons in their own neighborhoods, with a view to the total and final prohibition of the license system throughout the State and the country.

HENRY C. NEAL, Chr'm.

F. M. GRACE, Sec'y.

"C"

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE REPORT, No. 1.

Your committee find that it will require $5,000 for Conference Claimants, and this amount, with $1,407.00 assessed for the support of the Bishops, and $500 for Paine and Lane Institutes is apportioned as follows:

	Conf. Claimts.	Bishops	Paine & Lane.
Radford District	$505 00	$145 00	$50 00
Tazewell	405 00	120 00	45 00
Wytheville	575 00	165 00	55 00
Abingdon	600 00	170 00	60 00
Big Stone Gap	350 00	90 00	37 00
Morristown	560 00	165 00	55 00
Knoxville	700 00	190 00	63 00
Cleveland	400 00	120 00	43 00
Chattanooga	650 00	172 00	60 00
Sequatchee	275 00	70 00	32 00
Totals,	$5,020 00	$1,407 00	$500 00

Whereas, the publication of our Annual has given us trouble from year to year; and whereas, we are now one year ahead as to means, therefore,

We, your Board of Finance, recommend that we publish our Annual with the fund now in hand, and require our pastors to sell the same, and put the proceeds into a fund with which to publish the Annual from year to year.

W. W. PYOTT, Chr'm.

JNO. P. DAVIS, Sec'y.

JOINT BOARD REPORT No. 2.

The Joint Board of Finance have received for Conference claimants the following amounts:

From pastors	$2,211 99
" Brilhart fund	120 00
" Ambrister fund	144 10
" Preachers' aid fund	38 67
" Calvin fund	20 00
" Publishing House	570 00
" Public collection	43 66
On hand from last year	20 34
	$3,168 76

And is apportioned to Conference claimants as follows:

Rev. Wm. Robeson	$ 80 00
" L. C. Delashmit	150 00
" A. E. Woodward	130 00
" H. P. Waugh	90 00
" J. W. Belt	75 00
" R. M. Hickey	50 00
" P. S. Sutton	140 00
" Jacob Smith	100 00
" R. W. Kite	225 00
" M. P. Swaim	120 00
" L. K. Haynes	210 00
" J. N. Hobbs	110 00
" F. D. Crumley	100 00
Mrs. A. J. Frazier and 3 children	150 00
" Wm. Witcher and 1 child	50 00
" D. R. Smith	50 00
" M. Goodykoontz burial expenses	50 00
" W. W. Neal	190 00
" E. F. Lyons	25 00
" A. T. Brooks	40 00
" T. J. Pope	50 00
" S. Alexander and 1 child	25 00
Amt. forward	2,210 00
Amt. forward	$2,210 00
Mrs. A. G. Blankenbeckler and 2 children	110 00
" W. E. Munsey	75 00
" E. K. Hutsell	35 00
" G. W. Renfro	35 00
" W. B. Pickens	60 00
" Susan Adams	25 00
" C. Long	75 00
" C. Mitchell, funeral expenses	40 00
" W. Bellamy	50 00
" D. B. Carter	75 00
" W. B. Winton	50 00
" S. R. Wheeler	50 00
" Wm. Hicks	75 00
Enoch and Lucy Ball	75 00
Mrs. John Crismond	25 00
Rev. J. N. S. Huffaker's 2 girls	75 00
	$3,140 00
For Printing Conf'nce minutes	15 00
	$3,155 00
Balance on hand	13 76
	$3,168 76

WALL AND CHAPIN FUND.

WHEREAS, Bro. J. W. Wall, of the Newbern Circuit, has bequeathed the sum of five thousand dollars, and also Sister Elizabeth Chapin, of the Leadmines Circuit, the sum of five hundred dollars, for the benefit of our Conference claimants, and left the same in the hands of the Holston Conference Joint Board of Finance,

Resolved, That we hereby gratefully acknowledge the same, praying that these amounts may be a great blessing to our Conference claimants.

Resolved 2nd, That these amounts be known as the Wall and Chapin Fund.

D. H. CARR,
G. D. HERMAN.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

S. T. M. MCPHERSON, Treas. Joint Board Finance,
In account with Conference claimants:

To amount received from all sources.....		$3,168 76
By " paid Conf. claimants, as per report Secretary..	$3,140 00	
" amt. for publishing Conference minutes..	15 00	
" " balance on hand.....	13 76	
		$3,168 76

BISHOP'S FUND.

To amount from pastors.....	$ 916 21
By " paid Barbee & Smith.....	916 21

EXPENSE DELEGATES GENERAL CONFERENCE.

To amount from pastors.....	$ 231 21
By " paid Barbee & Smith.....	231 21

CONFERENCE MINUTES.

To amount from pastors.....	$ 137 57
" " " Joint Board	15 00
" " " Church Extension Board	12 50
" " " Sunday-school Board.....	15 00
	$180 07

PAINE AND LANE INSTITUTES.

To amount from pastors.....	$ 151 49
" half collections of Conference..	13 50
Total	$ 164 99
By amount paid G. G Smith.....	164 99

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BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals are pleased with the high grade of literature sent out by our Publishing House during the past year. The *Christian Advocate* is all the church could reasonably wish. Its tone has been positive and

loyal, its spirit polite and liberal. We deem it worthy of all commendation. Our Sunday-school literature deserves unmeasured praise. The *Missionary Review* is a new and opportune departure, and will meet a long-felt want. The *Quarterly Review* is a literary production of high merit.

The *Holston Methodist*, recently purchased by O. W. Patton, has had an increased circulation the year just closing, but this enlargement of the subscription list is the result of extraordinary methods to meet emergencies. These methods and emergencies, though they have extended the circulation of the paper, have left the present proprietor and publisher in immediate need of the full sympathy and co-operation of this Conference.

But, brethren, your committee are unwilling to sign their names to a few complimentary phrases and call it their report; yet what more may we do? We find ourselves largely at a loss for specific statements and explicit facts.

If we understand the duty imposed on us, it is to bring forward the report of Holston Conference on Books and Periodicals. We have ascertained from the exhibit of the Publishing House that sales from the *Christian Advocate* department amounted to $41,000 the past year; that sales from Sunday-school periodicals and *Quarterly Review* combined, amounted to $113,000; that the net gain in assets from all departments was $50,131. But from the exhibit before us we are unable to pronounce this a net gain over all liabilities. Is it a net gain of $50,131 over last year? If it is a net gain, is it greater or less than the net gain of the year before?

But after all this is settled, the real question that confronts us is, what part has Holston Conference played in this net gain or loss, as the case may be? Did Holston Conference take more copies of the *Advocate*—buy more books and periodicals this year than last? We can not tell. We have no means of comparing one year with another. Our blanks for Annual Conference reports do not provide for books and periodicals as they do for moneys assessed and paid, or the gain or loss of membership. It is true we have a glimpse of the work done along this line through our colporteur, but it is only a glimpse; he can not possibly be in all the charges; much work is done by the pastors of which he knows nothing.

That we need some plan by which we may know more definitely what we are doing, goes without saying. We need to compare one year's work with another. This would put us in possession of information indispensably necessary to a complete report. What success has been reached this year in the distribution of the literature of the church is to us unknown, and as we believe, unknowable. If this were known, it would be a stimulus to press the work to still greater proportions from year to year. To know that we had done less one year than another would be a rebuke to bestir ourselves.

One other fact we noticed in our Publishing House report; it is this: $17,500 went out last year to Conference claimants. Out of this fact comes a double truth; it is this: to broadcast our literature among our people is to enable the Publishing House to do still more for the Conference claimants; and the

more we can get our people to read, the more we, as pastors, can collect along all lines.

Therefore, in view of the foregoing, we offer the following recommendations:

1. That our General Conference have the Publishing House to issue a blank for Annual Conference reports that shall provide for books and periodicals.

2. That inasmuch as Dr. R. N. Price is crowded with work, while we regret to lose him, we, as a Conference, accept his resignation as editor of the *Holston Methodist.*

3. That T. F. Glenn be appointed editor of the *Holston Methodist* and J. W. Smith be appointed assistant editor.

4. That the preachers procure five hundred new subscribers to the *Holston Methodist* within the next six months.

W. S. NEIGHBORS, Ch'mn.

Resolved, That the agents of our Publishing House are respectfully requested to consider the feasibility of supplying, for the use of the church at large, a cheap monthly periodical in newspaper form, printed only on the inside with matter adapted to the education of our people in congregational and connectional affairs, so that the outside pages of said periodical may be filled with local matter and reissued to members of our congregations by pastors or other authorized persons.

J. A. LYONS,
JOHN C. ORR.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.		
To Balance from last year	$712 15	
" Amount collected this year	201 12	
" Interest	17 25	
		$930 52
CR.		
To Amount expended for needy schools	$178 52	
For Printing Minutes	15 00	
" Incidental Expenses	30 00	
		$223 52
Balance in treasury		$707 00

W. D. AKERS, Treas.

HOLSTON PUBLISHING FUND.

The Treasurer of Holston Publishing Fund reports as follows:

There was assessed to each of the ten Presiding Elders' Districts, $100.00, aggregating $1000.00, to this fund. On this assessment the following amounts have been paid:

Radford District	$21 50
Jeffersonville "	70 00
Wytheville "	22 00
Abingdon "	48 25
Big Stone Gap "	32 92
Knoxville "	50 00
Cleveland "	60 00

Chattanooga Dis.	50 00
Sequatchee "	68 00
Morristown "	63 50
Total	$476 17

This leaves a balance due Dr. Price of $523.83.
Respectfully submitted,

GEO. D. FRENCH, Treasurer.

Oct. 16, 1893.

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BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The assessments for Foreign Missions for 1892–'93 aggregated $9,500.00, and the total collections were $4,399.87. Special collections and subscriptions made at the session of our Conference in the city of Wytheville, Va., October, 1892, were $2,600.00, and on that $1,359.93 have been paid to date.

The assessments for our Domestic Missons were $7,000.00, and we have collected, all told, $3,410.72.

Assessment on Foreign and Domestic		$16,500 00
Collected on same	$7,810 59	
Special collections	1,359 93	
Total from all sources		$9,170 52

The Board appropriated to the twenty-six charges within our Conference, asking for help, the sum of $3,950.00; about $3,000.00 less than the amount assessed for Domestic Missions. And yet the total collections for Domestic Missions only reach $3,410.93—$540.00 less than the appropriations.

This untoward result is largely due, perhaps, to the financial pressure everywhere prevailing the present year.

This condition of the country and of our treasury forbids any increase in the appropriations for the ensuing year.

The assessments for next year are as follows:

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions
Radford District	$834 00	$625 00
Jeffersonville "	834 00	625 00
Wytheville "	1,000 00	800 00
Abingdon "	1,000 00	700 00
Big Stone Gap "	773 00	560 00
Morristown "	950 00	675 00
Knoxville "	1,200 00	865 00
Cleveland "	772 00	500 00
Chattanooga "	1,200 00	950 00
Sequatchee "	738 00	700 00

The following missions have been discontinued: New Garden, Ridgedale and Sneedville.

A few new ones have been established: Fancy Gap, Bristol City, Cumberland Gap and Whitwell Missions.

The Board deplores the fact of its inability to make larger appropriations to its Mission fields. We do not question for a

moment the needs of the Church in that direction; but we cannot do impossibilities.

The appropriations for 1893–'94 are as follows:

Hylton Mission	$ 75 00	Methodist Hill Mission	$225 00
Pulaski "	125 00	Coal Creek "	100 00
East River "	100 00	Chilhowee "	50 00
West Radford Mission	200 00	Ducktown "	150 00
Welch and Elkhorn "	400 00	Louisville Circuit and Alleghany Mission	100 00
Richland Mission	175 00	Highland Park "	175 00
Buchanan "	100 00	East Chattanooga and Citico Mission	125 00
Fancy Gap "	100 00	Hill City "	200 00
Mountain City Mission	50 00	Jamestown "	75 00
Bristol City "	200 00	Battle Creek "	50 00
Big Stone Gap Sta. Mis.	150 00	Whitwell "	50 00
Clintwood Mission	75 00	Sequatchee District	150 00
Cumberland Gap, Mis.	100 00		
Erwin Mission	100 00		
East Fifth Ave. Mis.	200 00		
Total			$3,600 00

The Board takes great pleasure in commending the valuable work being done by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Conference.

We conclude with the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Board that the pastors of the various charges in the bounds of the Conference should take their collections for Home Missions early in the year, and send them to the treasurer, Rev. L. L. H. Carlock, by the 1st of February.

2. *Resolved*, That all our preachers interest themselves in securing subscribers for our excellent *Missionary Review*, and in circulating missionary literature among our people.

To this end we urge our Presiding Elders to stress the cause of missions in their district conferences, by giving it a prominent place in the deliberations of that body.

JAMES S. KENNEDY, Ch'mn.

J. I. CASH, Secretary.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The following are the amounts collected from the districts the past year for Domestic and Foreign Missions:

	Home	Foreign
Radford District	$361 96	$475 45
Jeffersonville "	271 47	345 91
Wytheville "	461 62	552 09
Abingdon "	373 89	542 49
Big Stone Gap "	182 45	224 74
Morristown "	342 91	397 38
Knoxville "	616 53	827 50
Cleveland "	243 29	353 98
Chattanooga "	447 35	543 00
Sequatchee "	109 25	137 33
	$3,410 72	$4,399 87

L. L. H. Carlock, Treasurer, in account with Home Missions

DR.		
To Balance from 1891–'92		$ 787 98
" Amount received from pastoral charges		3,410 72
Total amount received to date		$4,198 70
CR.		
By amount paid on drafts to date	$3,900 00	
" " " J. I. Cash, printing drafts	5 10	
" " " Treasurer for stationery	2 25	
" " " on draft of E. L. Smith, Beaver Creek Mission, for 1891–'92	50 00	
Total amount paid to date		$3,957 35
Balance on hand		$241 35

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

DR.		
To Amount received from pastoral charges		$4,399 87
CR.		
By Amount sent to parent board	$3,624 87	
" " " " " before Conf.	775 00	
		$4,399 87
DR.		
To Amount received on old debt to date		$1,394 93
CR.		
By Amount sent to T. B. Holt, Treasurer, to date		$1,394 93

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REPORT ON MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Your committee beg leave to report, touching the memorial sent up from the Radford District Conference to this body, and also the paper presented by J. W. Browning, L. L. H. Carlock and H. C. Neal, and adopted by this Conference, that said memorials be forwarded to the General Conference through the leader of the delegation, Dr. E. E. Hoss.

Respectfully,

W. G. E. CUNNYNGHAM,
JAS. S. KENNEDY,
B. W. S. BISHOP.

MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

At the Radford District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, held at Dublin, July 15, 1893, it was resolved to send, through the Holston Annual Conference, the following memorial to the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, to be held in May, 1864, namely:

The Radford District Conference hereby memorializes the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, whereby it

expresses its strong desire that the General Conference will order to be stricken out of the Discipline of the Church, as found on page 102, line 9, the word "may," and substitute therefor the word "shall"; so as to read, "Shall draw up a plan," so as to make it imperative on the preachers in charge to make a "plan," and not to leave it optional, as at present. And with the further purpose to give him entire control of the local preachers' work, and to enable him to appoint the most acceptable and suitable brethren to "feed the flock of Christ" in his charges.

This memorial further requests the General Conference to sanction and appoint that one session of each District Conference shall be devoted to a full consideration of all matters connected with the local ministry and the work of exhorters.

This Conference respectfully requests the Holston Annual Conference to endorse and take charge of this memorial, and to present it in due form to the General Conference in May, 1894.

Signed. J. T. FRAZIER, President.
J. W. PERRY, Secretary.

Resolved, That we memorialize the next General Conference to order printed, for free distribution, tracts, pamphlets, &c. setting forth the doctrines and usages of the M. E. Church South, and that the same be paid for out of the Children's Day fund.

J. W. BROWNING,
L. L. H. CARLOCK,
H. C. NEAL.

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BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

It is with great pleasure that we report what we believe is an increased interest in the work of church extension. Notwithstanding the unusual financial stringency, we are able to report, in cash collections and subscriptions to be paid by the first of March, 1894, a little in excess of last year.

The Board has received and considered thirteen applications for help, amounting to $2,000.00. And while it could not grant help to all these, nor to any of them to the amount for which they asked, it has done the very best it could under the circumstances.

Appropriations have been made as follows:

To Stony Point Church, Cumberland circuit, Bledsoe County, Tenn	$75 00
" Duffield Church, Scott County, Va	50 00
" Mt. Carroll Church, Carroll County, Va	50 00
" Bourne Memorial Church, Montgomery County, Va	100 00
" Mary's Chapel, Granger County, Tenn	75 00
" Whiteside Street, Chattanooga, Tenn	100 00
" Ewing's Chapel, Scott County, Va	50 00
" Church in Tuckaleechee Cove, Tenn	50 00
" Richland Church, Tazewell County, Va	100 00
Total amount	$700 00

Assessments for the ensuing Conference year, 1893-'94, are as follows:

Wytheville	District	$450 00
Abingdon	"	430 00
Jeffersonville	"	415 00
Radford	"	435 00
Morristown	"	410 00
Big Stone Gap	"	250 00
Knoxville	"	470 00
Cleveland	"	200 00
Chattanooga	"	470 00
Sequatchee	"	220 00
Total		$3,750 00

The Board wishes to call attention to what it thinks is an indiscretion on the part of some pastors. In order to induce a congregation to build a church the promise to obtain a definite sum from the Board to assist in building the church is made by the pastor. Then the people come with the plea that they must have help, because it was promised, when the Board had no knowledge of the promise whatever. This involves us in endless trouble. Let the people understand that we can only help them as they help us, and the end will be accomplished.

The Board has unanimously elected the Rev. W. D. Akers to edit the Church Extension column in the *Holston Methodist.* It has also paid for a sufficient number of the Church Extension *Bulletin* to send one copy to each preacher and official member of the church within the Holston Conference.

Trusting that we shall all do more for the extension of the Master's kingdom the coming year by building more and better houses of worship, we are, yours to serve,

T. C. SHULER, Sect'y.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

R. A. Owen, Treasurer, Dr. to Board of Church Extension:

October 12, 1893. To amount on hand:

From J. S. Martin	$ 5 00
" J. D. McAlister	10 00
" Fountain City	25 00
" S. H. George	5 00
" S. T. M. McPherson	33 00
" E. E. Hoss	10 00
" E. B. Robertson	15 00
" Last year	84 00
Total	$ 187 00
October 16, 1893. To amount received from Pastors	1,432 01
" 16, 1893. " " from Conference collect'n	59 88
Grand total	$1,676 89

Credit to Treasurer, as follows:

1893.			
October 13.	By G. A. Maiden for Atkin's Tank Church	$	90 00
" 13.	" B. T. Sharp, for Church on Jacksboro Circuit		75 00
" 13.	" H. B. Draper, for Pactolus Church		50 00
" 14.	" D. Morton, for Parent Board		730 94
" 14.	" D. Morton, for Church Extension *Bulletin*		20 00
" 14.	" D. Morton, for Minute Book		1 25
" 16.	" Printing Minutes		12 50
" 16.	" James Young, for Mary's Chapel		75 00
	Total	$	1,054 69
" 16.	By amount in Mechanics National Bank, Knoxville, Tenn.		622 20
		$	1,676 89

R. A. Owen, Treas.
Per T. C. Shuler.

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ORPHANAGE.

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Whereas, in the history of Holston Methodism no institution, as such, has been established for the protection and training of orphans within her territory; and,

Whereas, the necessity for such an institution has been a conviction in the minds of many of Holston's eminent ministers, some of whom have long since passed away; and,

Whereas, it is the part of wisdom to conserve to the church all moral and religious forces indigenous to Methodist soil, by planting the gospel according to Methodism; and,

Whereas, by the action of the last General Conference the constitution of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society was so broadened as to give scope to work like this; therefore, be it

Resolved 1st, That the Holston Conference now in session in Knoxville, Tenn., do take this movement under prayerful consideration, and are hereby requested to appoint a committee which shall confer with the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society, Holston Conference, to convene at Sweetwater, Tenn., October 19-22, 1893.

Resolved 2nd, That this Holston Conference consider itself an integral factor in the accomplishment of this work—by a ready sympathy and hearty co-operation therein—whenever such plans are adopted as, in the judgment of the committee, shall meet the requirements.

And we recommend the appointment of F. Richardson, R. W. Kite and W. W. Pyott as a committee from the Conference to meet the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society to be held at Sweetwater, Tenn., October 19-22, 1893.

T. C. Shuler, Sec. Church Ex. Bd.
Geo A. Maiden, V. P.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We are glad to find, from the information furnished us, that our church schools were well patronized for the scholastic year of 1892-3. There were about 1,000 matriculations, all told. Of this number, more than 700 were females, leaving less than 300 in our male colleges and mixed schools. These colleges and academies were well manned and wisely managed.

The amount collected for educational fund is $551.01, on an assessment of $2,500, paid by district as follows:

Radford	$45 61	Jeffersonville	$61 34
Wytheville	63 87	Abingdon	85 89
Big Stone Gap	24 30	Morristown	52 50
Knoxville	96 55	Cleveland	23 80
Chattanooga	84 26	Sequatchee	12 89

The tuition remitted by our male colleges to young men preparing for the ministry, and to the sons of traveling preachers, is as follows:

Emory and Henry	$1,400 00
People's College	76 50
Princeton Academy	90 25
Total	$1,566 75

The amount raised is about 35 per cent. of the remitted tuition, and has been pro rated as follows: Emory and Henry, $492.50; People's College, $26.70; Princeton Academy, $31.81.

It will be remembered that this is the first year in which the educational fund has been placed along with the general collections in the hands of the preachers. A new collection and a hard year coming together may account for the falling off of this fund. We think the arrangement good, and feel assured that collections will steadily increase.

We mention as a piece of information, that the remitted tuition to the daughters of preachers in our female schools is about $1,500. For this there is no provision made, and none asked for at present; but it is mentioned as a part of our educational work worthy of note.

We record, with devout gratitude, the fact that there were revivals of religion in all these schools, especially among the boarders in our female colleges, so sweeping that of the 300 boarding in Martha Washington, Sullins and Centenary, not more than a half dozen perhaps went home unconverted.

Thank God for such Christian schools.

The plan proposed for the financial relief of Emory and Henry at your last session has been adopted by the board of trustees, and is to be carried out as rapidly as is practicable. The loss to this college of its honored president, Dr. Atkins, left a vacancy, which has been well and wisely filled by the election of Dr. R. G. Waterhouse, so that to-day, in faculty and general outfit, Emory and Henry is as strong to do first-class college work as she ever was.

All our schools paid their current expenses last year, and it is very gratifying to be able to report that all our schools are

opening well for this year, 1893–'94, the matriculations to date being well up to former years, notwithstanding the severe financial pressure.

Hiwassee College is now moving off more hopefully than for some years past; Mr. S. G. Gilbreath, a graduate of the institution, and a teacher of successful experience, president; Dr. F. M. Grace, professor. The trustees of this school have decided to open its doors to females at the beginning of the Spring term.

Martha Washington, Sullins and Centenary have substantially the same faculties as last year, and are doing excellent work.

Princeton Academy is still flourishing under the principalship of Eugene Blake.

Pryor Institute is now moving off hopefully under its new officers—Rev. T. Bryan, president, and J. C. Hicks, professor.

A report from Rev. J. W. Carnes, president of People's College, speaks hopefully of that school.

We heartily commend all these our Conference schools as most worthy the patronage of all who may have sons and daughters to educate.

We suggest that the assessment for educational fund be $2,000.00 for the coming year, and $5.00 for Holston Annual, apportioned to the districts thus:

Radford	$233 00	Morristown	$218 00
Wytheville	236 00	Knoxville	225 00
Jeffersonville	320 00	Cleveland	155 00
Abingdon	227 00	Chattanooga	200 00
Big Stone Gap	175 00	Sequatchee	137 00

Our attention has been called to the fact that the trustees of the Rhea Springs Academy, Sequatchee district, are ready to deed their school property, worth $1,500.00 or $2,000.00, to our Church to be used as a training school under our direction. Your Board suggests the appointment by the Conference of a committee, composed of R. G. Waterhouse, J. W. Paulett, D. Sullins and the Presiding Elder of the district, to look after this matter and see that the transfer is "in due and ancient form."

The following visitors to our several colleges are named:

Hiwassee.—J. M. Maiden, J. A. Stubblefield, J. W. Thomasson, A. Kincaid, O. Ledgerwood, J. A. Burrow, L. L. H. Carlock, W. D. Browder, W. A. Brown.

Martha Washington.—R. G. Waterhouse, J. S. W. Neel, J. H. Kennedy, W. C. Carden, W. W. Pyott, C. C. Fisher, W. M. Dyer, H. B. Hull, G. A. Maiden, S. T. M. McPherson, E. F. Kahle, G. W. Summers, J. L. Jarman.

Sullins.—K. C. Atkins, D. V. Price, J. S. W. Neel, E. C. Reeves J. H. Kennedy, J. W. Gaut, J. A. Burrow.

Centenary—J. H. Brunner, V. C. Allen, F. Richardson, J. W. Paulett, T. R. Handy, R. G. Waterhouse, W. M. Nixon, W. G. Lenoir.

Pryor Institute.—R. A. Owen, C. T. Carroll, A. D. Stewart, W. A. Thomas, J. W. Robertson, W. S. Neighbors, T. C. Shuler, J. W. Browning, John Woolsey.

People's College.—S. Phillips, J. I. Cash, S. D. East, N. Q. Allen, F. Alexander.

We recommend the appointment of Dr. R. N. Price and J. P. Dickey to professorships in the American Temperance University at Harriman, by request. D. SULLINS, Prest.

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STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We are encouraged with the progress of our beloved Church along all lines of interest and enterprise during the past year, as indicated in reports of Presiding Elders and Pastors.

Revivals—many of them of glorious magnitude—have characterized the preaching of the Word, and the work done on every district, yea, on almost every charge. A most encouraging fruit of most of these refreshings is the revival of family worship. There are more family altars amongst us than ever before. Another encouraging feature is, the waking up of the Church to the importance of cultivating our young people. The work of the Church in this direction is meeting with a most happy response everywhere. In Epworth Leagues, Missionary and other Societies, our young people are being stimulated to the study of God's word, and to such varied and profitable practical religion as must result in their own development in the knowledge and love of God and in great blessing to the Church. We thank God for this.

We congratulate the Church on the maintenance of a fine comparative financial status. We have trembled in the presence and influence of great financial depression for many material interests of our Zion. While there is a falling off in some directions, it is not so great as we had feared.

We are improving in the way of homes for our preachers and houses of worship for our people. This is essential to the permanent occupancy of the whole country.

The growing patronage of our publishing interests indicates that our people are becoming more and more a reading people.

With preachers and people growing in the grace of intelligent, liberal and robust piety, the outlook for our Church is most hopeful. H. D. MOORE, Chm'n.

W. C. CARDEN, Sect'y.

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CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your Committee on Church Property submit the following report:

There are reported 530 churches, valued at $846,595.00, and 93 parsonages, valued at $139,805.00; other church property valued at $452,438.00. Expended for improvements on the above, $69,725.57. It appears that during the year $69,625.57 were expended on churches and parsonages. The reports show that seven churches have been built, and an increase over last year of $52,820.00 in value of churches; an increase of two parsonages, and an increase in value of $15,405.00.

Respectfully submitted,

B. C. HORTON, Sect'y. A. D. STEWART, Chm'n.

"J"

BIBLE CAUSE.

We are deeply impressed with the great value of the Holy Scriptures, and with the necessity for earnest and organized efforts to distribute them.

Evidences of the peculiar power of the printed word in various languages have been multiplied in many lands, confirming the testimony which has been accumulating as decades and centuries have glided away, that "the Word of the Lord which endureth forever" is for each successive generation an unfailing source of light, strength and comfort. Therefore,

Resolved 1st, That we are in hearty sympathy with the American Bible Society in its special effort to put a copy of the Bible into the hands of every child that can read it, and that we will most earnestly co-operate with them in this work.

Resolved 2nd, That while we do not in the least depreciate our Sunday-school literature, we deeply deplore the fact that in many of our schools it is substituted for the Bible, and we most earnestly insist on the use of the Bible as a text-book in class study of the lesson during the Sunday-school hour.

Resolved 3rd, That, whereas there is a falling off in the bequests to the American Bible Society, and whereas this has been the main source of its income hitherto, we do take a collection for this cause in all our churches, or other conferences and church proceedings, on the first Sunday in April, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

Respectfully submitted.

J L. PRATER, Chm'n.

S. S. WEATHERLY, Sect'y.

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REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Committee on Sunday-schools report as follows:

Number of schools, 566; a decrease of 44. Number of officers and teachers, 4,204; a decrease of 64. Number of scholars, 37,264; a decrease of 46. Amount spent in helping needy schools, $223.50; which is $256.85 less than last year. Money collected on Children's Day, $201.12, which is $5.26 more than last year. Money now in treasury, $707.00.

At a meeting of the officers of the Board held in Knoxville, Tenn., in January, 1893, it was decided, inasmuch as the regular reports failed to give all the information desired by the Board, to prepare and furnish to each pastor a special blank, to be filled out and presented to the Board at this Conference session. The Secretary of the Board, Rev. J. A. Burrow, Jr., discharged this duty. The Board regrets to report a failure to secure reports from 95 charges. Had these blanks been filled out as requested, the Board could have been able to furnish much valuable information concerning our Sunday-school work.

Your committee recommends the organization of all the Sunday-schools in each presiding elder's district into a Sun-

day-school conference, to meet annually, as provided for in the Discipline, ¶240, looking to the organization of a Conference Sunday-school convention, also provided for in the Discipline, ¶241.

A number of Epworth Leagues have been organized since our last session, but owing to a failure on the part of many of the pastors to give in reports on this subject, your committee cannot furnish figures.

The Board has granted $15.00 toward the publication of Conference minutes, which sum has been incorporated in the list of expenditures.

It is decided to make grants of literature, as heretofore, for three months at a time.

W. A. THOMAS, Chm'n.

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee, to whom was referred the examination of the records of the District Conferences, submit the following report:

The records of the Wytheville and Morristown District Conferences are models in points of neatness and arrangement. The secretaries deserve commendation for the special pains taken in putting to record what will some day be valuable church history.

The records of the Big Stone Gap District Conference did not come into the hands of the committee. The secretary is hardly excusable for this gross neglect of an important duty.

The record of the Radford District Conference has been well and neatly kept, with only two errors worthy of note. It does not show that the minutes of the second session were ever approved by the Conference, and the President of the Conference failed to sign the record.

The committee noted the following errors in the records of the Jeffersonville District Conference:

It does not show that the minutes of the second session of the Conference were ever read and approved, the secretary failed to put to record the name of the person who conducted the devotional exercise of the sixth session, and he refers to a report in the Appendix which has not been recorded.

The record of the Abingdon District Conference has been kept in a business-like style, but the secretary and president failed to sign the same.

The records of the Knoxville, Cleveland and Chattanooga District Conferences have been well kept.

The record of the Sequatchee District Conference has been very imperfectly kept. It shows great haste and carelessness on the part of the secretary. The book has been greatly marred by interlineations. Respectfully submitted,

H. C. CLEMENS, Ch'mn.

MEMOIRS.

EPHRAIM EMERSON WILEY.

Dr. Ephraim Emerson Wiley was born near the city of Boston, in the year 1814. In blood and lineage, he was an unmixed Puritan. His father, the Rev. Ephraim Wiley, was long an honored member of the New England Conference, being frequently stationed in Boston as the colleague of Edward T. Taylor, Elijah Hedding, and other such men. His mother was a devout and gentle Christian woman; he cherished her memory most tenderly to the end of his pilgrimage. After he had passed his three-score and ten, he once said to us: "I feel her touch on my character more and more with each succeeding year of my life." When he was about seventeen, he was clearly converted under a sermon preached by Father Taylor at an old-fashioned Methodist camp meeting. Shortly thereafter he entered Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. His father, having a large family, was unable to give him the necessary pecuniary assistance; and the childless, but warm-hearted, Elijah Hedding—whom he had frequently served as an errand boy, going to the post office, bringing the smoking tobacco, lighting the pipe, etc —loaned him a sufficient sum, and waited for its return till he could complete his course and pay it back.

At Middletown the young student was brought under the inspiring influence of Wilbur Fisk, whom he always regarded as the noblest man that he ever knew, and whose views on social, moral, and religious questions colored his own to the end of his life. Other of his teachers also helped him greatly. Time and again he has told us of the benefit that he derived from the instruction of Prof. Daniel D. Whedon; and he did not allow even the estrangements of later years to alter in the least his admiration for Prof. Whedon's erudition, ability, and character. At that time many young men of extraordinary gifts were thronging to Middletown. The class of 1837, of which Dr. Wiley was a member, embraced such names as Charles Collins, Erastus Wentworth, Joseph Cummings, and Daniel Curry.

After graduation Dr. Wiley taught for one or two years in an Academy at Augusta, Me. In 1839, through the interposition of Wilbur Fisk, he came to Emory and Henry College, Virginia, to be the colleague of Charles Collins; and with the exception of one brief interval, during which he served as President of Martha Washington College, he remained there until his death, a period of more than half a century. Not many months after his arrival in Virginia, he was licensed to preach by that Apollos of Holston Methodism, the Rev. Elbert F. Sevier, and in the fall of 1840 was received on trial into the Holston Conference. From the first he took a high stand among his brethren. In 1854 he was elected as a delegate to the General Con-

ference, and was shown the same honor for nine successive times thereafter, frequently heading his delegation. It is not too much to say that for at least thirty years he has been undisputedly the foremost man in his Conference. On more occasions than one he received a large vote for the episcopacy, a position that he would have filled with great dignity and honor.

As a teacher he was a pronounced success. For fifteen years he gave instruction in the classic languages. This was before the modern methods were introduced. In those days the classics were still looked upon as literature, and the matter of correct and elegant translation was insisted on above everything else. His old students still delight to tell how smoothly he could render, and with grace he could scan, a difficult passage in Virgil or Homer.

Dr. Wiley was very fond of preaching, and preached a great deal. For more than forty years he occupied the College pulpit on an average once or twice a month, besides his special work in revival seasons. His services were also in great demand in different parts of the church. He had in him many elements of power. No man ever surpassed him in clearness of statement. In his best estate he possessed also great vigor of thought and utterance. Once in a while, when he gave a free rein to his imagination, his style became marked by a rare beauty; and not infrequently he was a master of pathos.

Almost entirely free from ambition, he seemed to care but little for his own promotion. If he had pushed himself, he might have risen to the highest places in the Church. Always taking his time, never in a hurry, he seemed to those who did not know him to lack energy; but, while he did not crowd any one day with labors, he also did not let any one pass without doing something. He kept an even gait, resting not, hasting not. In the long run, he accomplished far more than many busier men.

As a Christian, he was sincere, earnest, and unpretentious. In later years his character ripened beautifully. He gradually and cheerfully let go worldly affairs, and took a stronger grasp on eternal things.

How the end came we shall let his lifelong friend, Professor James A. Davis, tell:

"The long and useful life of our venerable Dr. E. E. Wiley closed at 6 o'clock this morning, March 13. He had been growing feeble gradually for some months, but not until a few weeks ago did he cease from pulpit labor. Without disease, and almost without pain, his exit was a translation. While the sun of a bright morning was rising above the hills, his spirit mounted to its place in the skies, and he ceased, almost at once, to labor and to live."

JOHN M. McTEER.

John Montgomery McTeer was born in Blount, now Loudon, county, Tenn., the 3rd day of May, 1824, and died at his home in Wytheville, Va., November 28th, 1892.

His parents were Presbyterians and he was brought up in that faith.

His conversion was at Sinking Creek, near Morganton, Tenn., August 3d, 1842. In his "Sketches of the Past," written some years ago and published in the *Holston Methodist*, he speaks thus of his conversion: "O, the joy of that happy hour! The brightest page in memory's book."

At a Quarterly Conference held at Morganton, Tenn., by the Rev. Rufus M. Stevens, February 23d, 1847, he was licensed to preach the gospel, and immediately employed to fill a vacancy on the Straight Fork Mission. In the fall of 1847, at the session of the Holston Conference, held by Bishop Andrew, he was admitted on trial as a traveling preacher in the class with John H. Brunner, Samuel D. Gaines, James T. Smith and George W. Renfro, and appointed junior preacher on the Jonesboro Circuit, Daniel B. Carter being in charge.

In the fall of 1848 he was appointed to Powell's Valley Circuit. In 1849, to the Jasper Circuit. At this Conference, which met in Cleveland, Tenn., he was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew. In 1850-'51 he was on the Kingston Circuit. In 1851, at Athens, Tenn., he was ordained elder by Bishop Andrew, and sent to the Elizabethton Circuit. In 1852 he was sent to the Jonesboro Circuit. In 1853 he was appointed to the Abingdon Circuit, and re-appointed to the same charge in 1854. In 1855, to the Wytheville Circuit. In 1856, to Wytheville Station. In 1857, to the Marion Circuit.

At the Conference held in Chattanooga, in 1858, Bishop Andrew appointed him Presiding Elder of the Wytheville District. For twenty-three years he was a faithful, laborious, and efficient Presiding Elder, serving the Wytheville, Abingdon, Wytheville, Knoxville, Athens, Chattanooga and Wytheville Districts, in the order here named.

Perhaps no man in the Holston Conference ever held this office so many consecutive years as he. The judgment of the wise Bishop Andrew in selecting him for this position, was afterwards endorsed by Bishops Early, Pierce, Kavanaugh, Wightman, Doggett, McTyeire and Keener. His wonderful efficiency marked him as *the* man for the position.

As a preacher, Brother McTeer excelled—not, perhaps, according to the strictest rules of exegesis or homiletics—but in the presentation of such themes as the Fall of Man, the Atonement, Justification, Regeneration, Sanctification, the Resurrection, the Church, he was clear, forcible and impressive. These were stock themes with Bro. McTeer. His sermon on Hell was terrible; that on Heaven, grand and glorious.

He was rarely gifted in song. Considering its strength and compass, his voice was remarkably clear and musical. Sometimes, when he willed it so, as soft and full of melody as the Æolian harp, and again reaching a volume as full and sonorous as the deepest-toned organ, having a compass that embraced the entire camp-ground without loss of melody. How Bishop Early was charmed with his singing at the Wabash camp-meeting in 1859. Ever after this he required "his friend McTeer" to be present and conduct the singing in those matchless prayer-meetings with which the good Bishop opened the morning sessions of the Conference.

He was married three times. In 1850, to Miss Eliza C. Kelly, of Jonesboro, Tenn. In 1857, to Mrs. Frances Piper, of Wythe

county, Va., and in 1884, to Miss Fannie Hatcher, of Rockbridge county, Va. The fruit of the first marriage was two sons—the Rev. Canaro D. McTeer, of Cleveland, Tenn., and the late Judge James Piper McTeer, of Wytheville, Va.

Five times Bro. McTeer was elected a delegate to the General Conference, and was a useful member of these legislative synods of the church.

But John M. McTeer is dead. He whose voice was so often heard in the councils of the church and in her pulpits, is gone from us forever. He whose preaching under God brought conviction to hundreds of sinners, who had, and now has, perhaps, more seals to his ministry in the church militant than any man who has preached in the Wytheville District in half a century, has fought his last battle and gone to join his beloved Carter, Gaines, Renfro, Miles, Catlett and Haskew with the "great majority."

How did he die? Bro. Summers, late a pastor at Wytheville, tells how he visited him often for three years; how he found him with the Bible or the church paper in his hands; how he constantly increased in cheerfulness of spirit and tenderness of heart; how he enjoyed conversation on personal religion; how he rejoiced with his dear brethren Dyer—since gone to meet him—and Rich, in the service of the holy communion; how he manifested wonderful patience amid deep suffering; how he exultingly said, "O yes, I am ready, and have been ready for a long time."

Let us thank God for giving him being, for his long life and peaceful end.

B. W. S. BISHOP,
For Committee.

TOBIAS F. SMYTH.

Tobias F. Smyth was born in the state of Illinois, November 30, 1837, and died January 31, 1893, at Sweetwater, Tenn., where he had lived since the fall of 1889. His parents were Wm. A. and Mary Ann Smyth. He was the grandson of Tobias Smyth, who was one of the founders of Emory and Henry College.

His father having died when he was quite young, he was sent, at the age of 16, to live with his grandfather, and to be educated at Emory and Henry College. During his stay here he was converted at old Lebanon camp-ground, and joined the church. Was licensed to preach when about 18 years of age in Illinois, by a Rev. Mr. Wheat, having returned to that State.

In 1856 or 1857 he returned to Emory and Henry to complete the course, and was in the senior year when the civil war broke out in 1861. He volunteered in the Thirty-seventh Virginia Regiment, and while in the army did service as a chaplain. After the close of the war, Emory and Henry College conferred a full diploma on him on account of merit.

He was received on trial in the Holston Conference, at Athens, Tenn., October, 1862. The following appointments in the Conference were filled by him: He was sent to Hillsville Circuit in 1865; in 1866, to Lenoirs; in 1867, to Union City; in 1868, to Pearisburg Station; in 1869, to Rutledge Circuit; in 1870, back to Pearisburg, where he remained four years; in 1874, to Emory Circuit; in 1875 he was appointed to the Jeffersonville

District, and traveled it two years; in 1877 he was sent to the Sequatchee District, where he broke down in health in a short time.

In the fall of 1878 he was granted a supernumerary relation, and remained in that relation till 1881. From 1881 to 1883 he was effective, and was appointed to Bristol City Mission, where he organized Mary Street Church. He was placed on the supernumerary list again in 1883, and continued in this relation till 1888, when he was returned to the effective list and sent to Mt. Airy Circuit. At the close of this year he was sent to Sweetwater Circuit, where he did a most excellent year's work. But being feeble in health, when the year's work was done, he took a superannuated relation, and remained in this relation until he was transferred by the Bishop of Souls from the church below to the church triumphant.

He was married to Miss Orrie T. Brown, daughter of John A. Brown, of Wythe county, Va., September 22, 1868, with whom he lived in happy wedlock till the day of his death.

In several particulars, Brother Smyth was more than an ordinary man. He was highly endowed by nature, had superior attainments in scholarship, and had achieved much by divine grace. As a preacher, in point of intellectual strength, finished scholarship and real oratory, he excelled many who have commanded more attention and stronger appointments at the hands of the appointing powers. His studied sermons were good to the use of edifying, and were rarely ever tame or commonplace. But Brother Smyth was a modest, unassuming man, and not possessed of the stuff to push himself forward.

Our brother had gained this advantage—the world's allurements had no charms for him. His passions and tempers he held in abeyance. He murmured not, nor complained, at what seemed to be the afflictive dispensations of God's providence. His prayer was that God's will might be done in him and toward him. The law of kindness ruled his lips. He "ordered his conversation aright." Meekness and humility were noticeable traits of his character. Nothing of sourness or moroseness was allowed to creep into his experience, as the infirmities of life increased and multiplied. He was, in deed and in truth, "a living epistle, seen and read of all men." To know him was to love him. And those who knew him best, loved him most. In the community where Brother Smyth lived for nearly four years, and where he died, he had the entire confidence of every one, old and young, saint and sinner; and the people loved him as devotedly as ever any man was loved. They delighted to show him kindnesses while he remained among them, and many were the tokens of their regard to him and his excellent wife while they lived in their midst.

Of such an one it need not be asked, did he die well? Brother Smyth leaves us "living testimony." A short time before his last sickness, at a revival meeting being conducted in his town, he said, "I sometimes feel that I am not much longer for this world, but when the Master calls me I am ready to go." So he was. He had been getting ready for the journey too long to be alarmed when the announcement was made that he was wanted in the other department of the kingdom.

We have no misgivings as to his whereabouts. With him the suffering time is over. He rests from his labors.

L. L. H. CARLOCK.

J. L. M. FRENCH.

John Lee McCarty French was born November 19, 1838, in Rhea county, Tenn., on a farm which is now occupied by the thriving city of Dayton, and died February 3, 1893, in Bristol, Va. He was the son of Joseph H. and Nancy Benson French.

We suppose that his father died early, though this is nothing more than a supposition. However this may be, we find young John, at the age of fifteen, living in Chattanooga, Tenn., with his uncle John, after whom he was named. For this uncle and his affectionate and pious wife he always cherished the fondest affection.

It was but a short time till the town of Chattanooga was stirred from center to circumference by the "Great Revival," as the old citizens still call it, under the ministry of Rev. David Sullins. In that revival John L. M. French, jr., was converted, and ever afterward walked worthy of his vocation in Christ. Then came the conviction that God had a special work for him to do, and that work nothing less than preaching the gospel of the Son of God. In a short time we find him in the hospitable home of Alex. Findlay, Esq., of Abingdon, Va., where he spent about two years in preparing for his life-work. His appreciation of the kindness of Mr. Findlay and his family was betokened by his frequent and tender mention of their names during "the last week." And it is impossible to calculate how much his success in life was due to the quiet leisure afforded him by Mr. Findlay's generosity and the easy access which he accorded him to one of the best private libraries in Virginia, and certainly the best *Methodist* library in our knowledge.

Brother French received license to preach from the class at Abingdon, and preached his first sermon at Laurel Springs, a few miles away. He was then twenty-one or twenty-two years of age. He was admitted on trial into Holston Conference at Greeneville, Tenn., October 9–16, 1861, Bishop Andrew presiding. In the Conference of 1864, which met at Bristol, he was admitted into full connection, along with Henry C. Neal and Tobias F. Smyth. He and they were also ordained traveling deacons at that time, Bishop Early laying his hands upon them. At Cleveland, under the presidency of Bishop Wightman, in 1867, he was ordained elder, at the same time with Hardy M. Bennett and Tobias F. Smyth.

His first appointment was to Fort Hembree circuit, in North Carolina, which he served the first year of the civil war. His last appointment was to Mary Street station, in Bristol. Bro. French moved often, and thus extended widely his personal influence. The following is a list of the charges which he served, exclusive of those above named:

Harrison circuit, Jacksboro circuit, Wytheville circuit, Cleveland station, Charleston and Calhoun station and Chattanooga mission, Athens station in 1869, and again in 1891, Jonesboro and Greeneville station in 1870, and Jonesboro sta-

tion in 1871–'72, and again in 1888, Morristown and Mossy Creek station in 1873, Mossy Creek station two years, Broad Street station (Knoxville), one year, three years on Rheatown circuit, Wytheville station one year and Marion station three years. He was one year on Newbern circuit and two years on Leadmines circuit, and one year each on Emory circuit, Radford station and Pulaski station. Thus he served twenty charges in nearly thirty-two years. He always went to his appointments, and was everywhere measurably successful. At some points he had remarkable success in revival work, and I doubt not that thousands will rise up and call him blessed in the happy world above.

While he was stationed at Jonesboro, in 1872–'73, he was married, I think, February 27, 1872. The fortunate bride was Mollie Stewart, the beautiful daughter of the late lamented and holy man, the Rev. George Stewart, of the Holston Conference. They were very happy in each other, and their union was blessed with three children, one dying in childhood and two surviving him in tears. Bessie, a frail but lovely girl, possessing the same sweet spirit that animated her parents, did not long survive the stroke that left her fatherless. Stewart, the son, has entered the itinerant field, and we pray that upon his shoulders may fall the mantle of his holy and eminently useful sire.

As a preacher, Bro. French showed great versatility. He was capable of original and forcible expression. His sermons smelled of oil. Sometimes he made a sudden but pleasing dash of wit, or bubbled over with humor. But here was not his *forte*. He was remarkably pathetic. The writer remembers with pleasure the deep and abiding impressions made on his boy-heart by his tender and pathetic appeals.

Never was there a more honest, candid, righteous soul than he. Naturally conservative, he always avoided foolish quarrels; but where principle was involved, and duty to God and the cause of truth called him, he was fearless of man or devil, and as transparent as the beams of the morning.

He was very affectionate, seeming to possess not only the sterner virtues of men, but also all that is beautiful in the mind and heart of woman.

"Brother," said he shortly before his death, "I am worse."

"Yes: I fear you are."

"I am very much worse."

"Yes; I fear that you will never be better. But, Brother French, it only means that you are not very far from Heaven, where you will never suffer any more, as long as God sits on His throne."

"Is not that glorious? And I shall never *see any one else suffer forever!* Glorious! Glory to God! Glorious!"

And it is glorious.

D. V. PRICE,
For the Com.

SARAH MITCHELL.

Sarah Mitchell was born in Tazewell county, Va., December —, 1814, and died April 14, 1893, at the good old age of seventy-seven years. She was married to Rev. Charles Mitchell, of

the Holston Conference, M. E. Church, South, December 2, 1834, with whom she lived happily until death took him from her, June 16, 1858, while in charge of the Hillsville Circuit, Carroll county, Va. To them were born eight children, three sons and five daughters. Two of her children preceded her to the spirit world, one son and one daughter. The son fell as a soldier in the late war. She has now met them over the last river. The other children are still living; some of them in the West. The youngest son and one grandson are ministers of the gospel and members of our Conference.

Sister Mitchell professed faith in Christ in her twentieth year, and for fifty-seven years literally walked with God. She lived in widowhood thirty-five years. Being left with a large family of children, and never physically strong, she struggled as best she could to raise her children in credit and esteem. Her strong faith in God seemed to add cheerfulness to her daily life, and led her down life's declining pathway to a golden old age. She died as she had lived, in peace with God and all the world.

"Asleep in Jesus: blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep—
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes."

"Lo! the pain of life is past,
All her warfare now is o'er;
Death and hell behind are cast,
Grief and suff'ring are no more."

JAMES MAHONEY.

MARY ANDREWS GOODYKOONTZ.

Mary Andrews Goodykoontz (*nee* Kirkpatrick) was born May 17, 1825; joined the M. E. Church, at Blowing Springs campground, in 1839; married to Rev. A. M. Goodykoontz, of the Holston Conference, October 8, 1846, who died many years ago, leaving Sister Goodykoontz with two little children, a girl and a boy, whom she, amid the reverses and difficulties common to widowhood, brought up in respectability, giving them reasonably good educations. The daughter is a devoted Christian, but the son, though a father, is still in the world. The mother so much desired to see him brought into the fold before she went home. I feel that her prayer will be answered in his conversion. Though suffering great bodily pain, she died in great peace (expressing to the last a sweet and loving hope) August 12, 1893. We buried her from her late home, Sabbath afternoon, August 13, 1893. Her many friends expressed their appreciation and sympathy by being present and assisting in the funeral and burial. We laid her tired and worn body to rest in the old Kirkpatrick graveyard, in sight of and just above the Clinch River, as the golden sun was setting, to await the glorious resurrection of the righteous, among whom "grandma" will be sure to be.

B. T. SHARP.

CORDELIA L. RUNYAN.

Cordelia L. Runyan, wife of Rev. J. C. Runyan, of the Holston Conference, and daughter of James H. and Sophronia Roberts, was born March 1, 1861, married May 25, 1876, and died April 18, 1893. She made a profession of faith in Christ, and joined the M. E. Church, South, when very young, and lived a most exemplary Christian till death. She leaves five children this side of the river of death, and has joined two sweet little ones, who had gone on before, in the Christian's home in glory. She was a dutiful and loving child. a devoted wife and mother, and "an example of the believers" everywhere and at all times. She was modest and unassuming, but strong in faith and devotion. When she married her faithful husband, she entered fully into the spirit of his work as a minister of the gospel, and thoroughly consecrated herself to the service of the Master as a preacher's wife. She found it a position of toil and sometimes hardship, but she endured as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. Eternity alone will reveal the bright record of the faithful itinerant's wife, who endures so much to enable her husband to do the work which God has given him to do. It will be said unto her, with an emphasis that will thrill the great judgment throng, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

FRANK RICHARDSON.

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Radford District.												
Radford		294	26	21	6	4	20	1	$ 3,000	1	$3,000	$ 900
West Radford	1	83	42	29		4	28	1	6,000	1	3,000	350
Auburn	3	522	26	4	12	3	52	5	5,800	1	800	66
Jacksonville	3	300	8	11	33	12	5	4	3,900	..	.....	650
Hylton	3	137	17	...	5	3	16	4	2,500	...	.....	50
New River	1	298	11	46	2	...	48	4	3,400	..	...	.....
Newbern	2	424	145	5	16	10	52	5	7,500	1	4000	1,100
Pulaski mis	1	296	133	55		8	104	2	2,500	.	.....	400
Staffordsville	2	429	65	3	48	17	29	6	7,700	1	1,200	248
Pearisburg	1	500	35	18	3	12	22	6	8,000	1	1,600	...
Princeton sta	.	277	19	30	9	15	45	3	3,000	1	1,000	9,000
Princeton ct.	4	473	86	7	12	...	65	4	2,000			216
Concord	3	292	18	5	17	3	15	5	4,000	1	600	79
Flat Top		109	8	1	10	...	.	3	,500	...	.....	....
Bluefield	1	269	48	38	17	17	13	1	5,000	..	.....	248
Pulaski sta.	1	360	113	31	2	28	55	1	10,000	...	....	400
Total	26	5063	800	304	192	136	569	55	$75,800	8	$15,200	$13,702
Jeffersonville Dis.												
Jeffersonville	1	317	7	10	17	2	5	2	$11,000	1	$1,100	$ 60
East Tazewell	1	502	...	..	..	22	71	3	4,500	1	1,000	400
Clear Fork	3	556	4	17	4	58	1	7	5,000	1	575	1,075
Graham	1	239	19	21	42	22	9	2	10,000	1	1,750	691
Pocahontas	.	125	24	5	4	13	...	1	10,000	.	.....	100
Coopers and Riverside	2	171	16	16	3	5	14	2	4,050		..	.....
Bramwell	1	181	...	50	40	5	17	1	4,400	1	1,200	259
Welch	..	36	...	36	...	.	. .	1	1,200		.. .	500
Algoma and Elk Horn	..	75	11	20	4	...	...	1	.	..	.....	.....
Liberty Hill		306	14	38	3	8	30	4	8,500	1	1,600	350
Elk Garden	2	300	135	5	....	9	120	3	5,500	1	1,500	12
New Garden		172	30	15	15	.	18	.	500	...	.....	....
Richland		145	41	14	8	5	28	2	3,000	...	.. ....	600
Buchanan	3	268	44	.		8	13	4	2,000	..	.....	30
Cedar Bluff	3	338	7	26	128	. .	14	7	5,800	1	600	300
Mayberry	1	160	74	18	16	23	26	2	800	..	... .	.. . .
Total	18	3891	426	291	284	180	366	41	$76,250	8	$9,325	$4,377
Wytheville Dis.												
Wytheville Sta	..	333	19	15	59	...	7	1	$ 12,000	2	$ 7,000	..
Wytheville Ct.	2	745	22	.	78	28	.	8	14,300	1	2,000	$ 95
East Wytheville	1	370	34	19	6	16	14	4	3,000	.	... . .	85
Leadmines	4	404	14	73	20	24	20	3	4,000	½	1,000	60
Max Meadows	..	435	32	19	85	13	23	3	5,000	½	1,000	... ..
Hillsville	7	563	62	137	54	8	37	8	6,000	1	1,500	1,200
Old Town	4	502	76	26	62	12	57	7	7,000	1	1,000	200
Independence	2	600	40	4	244	10	12	9	10,000	1	500	100
Elk Creek	4	590	19	4	19	19	10	5	5,200	1	600	60
Spring Valley	13	584	32		30	11	33	6	9,500		....	50
Mt. Airy	3	864	54	13	32	28	24	8	7,500	1	1,500	206
Seddon	6	687	77	..	21	23	6	5	5,000	1	1,000	125
Sharon Springs	3	441	5	4	28	29	3	4	4,000	1	1,000	42
Marion Sta.	..	253	9	8	12	2	4	1	8,000	..	....	450
Marion Ct	2	613	25	41	8	20	18	8	10,400	1	2,000	3,700
Total	51	7984	454	363	758	240	268	80	$100,900	12	$20,100	$6,373

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Abingdon Sta	1	360	18	11	51	20	8	1	$9,000	2	$5,000	$ 815
Abingdon ct	2	879	54	5	32	10	32	6	4,800	1	1,500	183
Holston	2	547	10	30	30	12	39	6	6,500	..	....	250
Mendota	..	218	5	2	2	22	4	5	5,000	1	700	500
Mt. City	...	120	15	5	2	4	5	2	1,300	1	200	400
Emory	9	517	64	70	60	20	27	4	7,500	1	2,000	1,000
Rich Valley	2	472	14	10	12	11	10	5	5,500	1	1,500	650
Bristol—Main St.	6	570	101	39	20	10	47	1	16,000	1	1,500	400
" Mary St.	..	160	8	8	11	.	5	1	3,500	..	.	70
" Circuit	2	575	114	11	13	22	59	5	5,000	1	1,500	780
Blountville	3	571	45	15	38	24	23	5	7,400	1	1,000	200
Bluff City	.	339	25	6	10	11	15	3	4,300		.....	177
Elizabethton	1	120	2	18	3	.	1	...	3,500	..	.....	168
Beaver Creek	..	240	6	6	4	3	1	1	1,400		. ....	1,250
Total	28	5628	481	236	288	169	276	45	$80,700	10	$14,900	$6,793
Big Stone Gap Dis.												
Big Stone Gap	3	231	40	42		30	42	2	$8,200	...		$ 275
Gladeville	4	162	10	7	102	2	10	3	2,700	1	$ 6 0	431
Clintwood	4	172	6	...	5	4	5	3	3,000	..	.....	11
Lebanon	3	470	17	3	30	1	10	4	.....	...	.....	20
Dickinsonville	3	535	25	11	134	5	18	7	9,000	1	1,000	106
Nickellsville	7	484	58	117	5	12	46	4	....	1	2,800	...
Gate City	.	200	21	8	1	8	10	2	5,000	1	500	1,500
Kingsport	4	404	12	2	14	13	8	5	3,600	1	600	12..
Hawkins	...	635	11	10	3	1	11	7	5,600	1	600	500
Rye Cove	4	387	12	5	7	7	5	3	3,000	1	500	1,200
Stickleyville	2	440	30	.	....	9	20	6	3,800	..	....	55
Jonesville	2	596	17	...	...	31	44	8	9,600	1	1,500	1,000
Powell's Valley	5	542	46	5	9	45	64	8	7,250	1	890	...
Turkey Cove	...	174	9	3		..	2	2	1,500	..	.. ....	....
Total	41	5432	314	213	310	168	295	64	$61,650	9	$8,990	$5,223
Morristown Dis.												
Morristown sta	2	349	29	9	34	.	...	..		...		.. .
Morristown ct.	1	462	4	2	7	4	..	8	$ 7,500	1	$ 1,500	$ 50
Rutledge	..	288	6	1	3	...	6	5	4,250	...	.....	.....
Newport	..	120	10	7	10	...	9	2	4,000	1	3,000	79
Tazewell	..	226	50	...	..	1	45	3	1,500	1	250	.... ..
St. Clair	6	564	114	. .		22	67	10	15,000	1	500	...
Rogersville		210	34	8	34	22	12	2	4,000	1	1,000	750
Greeneville	..	100		10	...	2	.	2	4,000	1	1,500	12
Rheatown	3	273	24	.	...	4	6	4	6,000	2	1,300	.....
Johnson City	..	291	11	10	41	12	5	1	3,000	1	1,500	.. ...
Jonesboro sta.	1	158	8	8	8	3	3	1	6,000	1	650	360
Jonesboro ct,	2	330	30	3	33	.	23	5	4,500	1	1,000	... ...
Fall Branch	2	357	12	7	19	2	8	7	6,200	1	740	425
Erwin	.	180	3	1	84	2	2	4	1,350	..	.....	...
Parrottsville	2	308	42	7	15	13	22	8	5,500	...	....	500
Cumberland Gap	.	181	83	3	15	..	61	2	3,100	1	100	50
Tate Spring	...	258	..	10	1	1		1	1,500	1	.....	.. .
Total	19	4655	460	86	304	88	269	65	$77,400	14	$13,040	$2,226

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Knoxville Dis.												
Knoxville—Church St.	2	541	33	37	54	19	25	1	$52,500	1	$12,500	$8,219
" Broad St.	..	532	27	3	28	8	.	1	45,000	1	10,000	175
" Centenary	1	290	33	17	12	13	27	2	4,500	..	...	....
" E. Fifth Ave	3	65	18	12	14	5	16	1	3,000	...	....	....
" Methodist Hill	..	124	20	13	..	...	10	1	5,000	..	.....	532
Knoxville ct.	2	298	30	15	62	8	23	4	9,000	...	....	.....
Fountain City	..	112	11	14	8	6	5	1	9,000	2	4,000	112
Strawberry Plains	3	325	8	13	12	4	2	4	3,600	1	1,000	1,000
Mossy Creek	1	260	5	14	30	12	3	4	4,000	1	700	100
Sevierville	2	416	20	3	..	3	20	4	7,900	1	1,100	27
Maynardsville	2	312	29	2	4	28	24	5	3,500	1	450	235
Andersonville	3	300	4	..	16	1	2	5	4,000	1	650	47
Jacksboro	4	243	20	5	10	...	9	6	4,075	1	1,500	800
Coal Creek	...	75	10	13	18	2	10	1	1,600	..	.....	50
Chilhowee	..	128	18	1	.	...	18	5	4,000	..	.. .	.
Total	23	4021	286	162	268	109	194	45	$160,675	10	$31,900	$11,197
Cleveland Dis.												
Cleveland sta	3	294	14	18	34	6	7	1	$4,500	1	2,500	$ 1,500
Cleveland ct.	1	244	1	16	9	...	1	6	3,600	..	... ...	85
Charleston	3	301	6	11	10	3	..	4	5,800	1	1,200	.....
Riceville	1	271	8	8	39	...	6	4	3,000	1	500	28
Athens sta.	.	211	32	13	9	2	20	1	6,400	.	.....	.....
Athens ct.	2	408	29	4		1	21	5	2,000	1	400	.....
Ducktown	1	89	8	..	..	....	8	2	1,400	...	...	50
Sweetwater	1	240	20	22	22	5	12	3	14,500	1	700	11,000
Madisonville	1	285	24	6	15	6	20	4	3,500	1	1,500	300
Eleazer	3	357	57	8	13	9	25	4	1,500	1	750	..... .
Decatur	1	392	32	7	33	4	21	7	5,075	1	1,000	96
New Hope	1	241	8	5	11		4	6	5,000	..	.. ..	..... .
Loudon	..	170	8	6	7	1	8	4	7,000	1	1,000	....
Lenoir	1	284	36	18	13	5	23	3	4,600	1	650	135
Louisville	..	145	10		....	...	8	3	5,500	1	1,000	58
Oakland	...	114	11	14	8	25	9	3	3,200		.. ....	800
Maryville	..	151	18	7	9	2	12	2	3,000	1	1,200	56
Total	19	4197	322	163	232	69	205	62	$79,575	12	$12,400	$14,108
Chattanooga Dis.												
Chatt.—Centenary	2	756	24	142	85	17	9	1	$50,000	1	.....	209
" Whiteside	1	250	40	18	8	9	36	2	12,000	...	....	1,000
" Cherry	1	144	18	21	25	7	10	1	4,000		.. ....	500
Citico and Rossville	1	140	19	5	3	..	9	2	4,450	...	.....	23
St. Elmo	1	165	25	20	...	20	15	1	4,000	1	5,000	150
Ridgedale	..	147	29	8	28	2	16	1	2,000	.	.....	37
East Chat. & High'd Pk.	2	226	19	135	19	13	20	2	2,500	...	. ....	800
Coal City and Etna	2	512	21	5	18	19	34	3	2,000	..	.....	37
Tennooga	3	442	70	6	8	1	44	4	1,350	.	. ..	7
Trenton	5	400	80	30	4	10	80	3	3,500	...	.. ...	1,200
Ooltewah	2	372	4	13	16	18	22	4	2,800	1	600	104
Hill City	...	141	17	64	19	13	23	1	3,500		.....	125
Hamilton	2	248	42	17	11	1	32	3	2,500	1	500	100
South Pittsburg		200	41	10	28	10	21	1	3,000	..	....	180
Total	22	4143	449	494	272	140	371	29	$97,600	4	$6,100	$4,472

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Sequatchee Dis.												
Dayton	2	305	38	14	..	8	38	1	$5,000	...	.	$ 85
Spring City and E.	...	278	53	8	4	5	44	3	4,500	2	$2,000	115
Spring City ct.	3	300	42	1	2	...	31	3	1,950	..	.	.....
Kingston	..	180	.	.	1	...	...	4	5,000	1	600	65
Harriman	..	112	13	16	24	2	5	1	2,000	..	.....	.....
Oliver Springs	1	10	1	..	.	....	1	...	.....	...	....	.....
Clinton sta.	1	130	10	5	10	2	12	1	6,000	1	2,250	.....
Clinton ct.	1	134	19	4	3	....	16	4	1,875	..	....	25
Rockwood	2	205	38	5	9	..	23	3	5,300	..	....	1,000
Jamestown	1	118	12	25	1	.....	12	1	500	...	.....	.....
Jasper sta.	3	160	8	9	..	7	8	1	4,000	1	2,000	50
Jasper ct.	.	334	22	4	11	4	18	6	6,000	...	.....	.....
Whitwell	1	225	39	14	8	2	19	.	200	.	. .	.....
Pikeville	..	275	67		6	5	67	3	3,000	1	1,000	5
Cumberland	7	279	18	47	4	3	25	6	5,260	..	...	.....
Battle Creek	2	195	20	1	36	10	14	5	1,000		.....	.....
Total	24	3240	400	153	119	48	333	42	$51,585	6	$7,850	$1,345

RECAPITULATION.

Radford	26	5063	800	304	192	136	569	55	$ 75,800	8	$15,200	$13,702
Jeffersonville	18	3891	426	291	284	180	366	41	76,250	8	9,325	4,377
Wytheville	51	7984	454	363	758	240	268	80	100,900	12	20,100	6,473
Abingdon	28	5628	481	236	288	169	276	45	80,700	10	14,900	6,793
Big Stone Gap	41	5432	314	213	310	168	295	64	58,650	9	8,990	5,223
Morristown	19	4655	460	86	304	88	269	65	77,400	14	13,040	2,226
Knoxville	23	4021	286	162	268	109	194	45	160,675	10	31,900	11,197
Cleveland	19	4197	322	163	232	69	205	62	79,575	12	12,400	14,108
Chattanooga	22	4143	449	494	272	140	371	29	87,660	4	6,100	4,472
Sequatchee	24	3240	400	153	119	48	333	42	51,585	6	7,850	1,345
Total	271	48259	4392	2465	3027	1347	3146	528	$849,195	95	$139,805	$69,916

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Radford District.								
Radford	1	24	224	$50 00	..	.....	$ 8 10	$ 58 10
West Radford	1	9	60	31 50	$23 50	.....	.....	55 50
Auburn	9	35	510	35 00		.....	.....	35 00
Jacksonville	6	46	390	22 00	12 77	$1 81	.....	36 58
Hylton	2	10	50	4 00	8 00	...	13 00	25 00
New River	4	35	340	32 00		.....	.....	32 00
Newbern	5	36	363	60 00	.....	80	.....	60 80
Pulaski mis	5	45	268	28 18	....	3 25	....	31 43
Staffordsville	6	54	300	28 48	.....	....	18 34	..
Pearisburg	5	50	400	60 00	.....	10 00	....	70 00
Princeton sta	3	25	225	53 73		....	75 00	128 73
Princeton ct	4	27	120	21 00		.....		21 00
Concord	8	53	490	52 74	7 80	.....	34 90	95 34
Flat Top	2	6	40	..			.....	..
Bluefield	2	19	190	60 86	65 00	3 94	.....	129 80
Pulaski sta.	1	17	110	41 00	.....	.....	...	41 00
Total	64	491	4,080	$580 49	$117 07	$19 80	$149 34	$820 28
Jeffersonv'le Dis.								
Jeffersonville	2	14	190	$50 00	$11 00	$ 5 78	.....	$66 78
East Tazewell	7	36	335	35 00	22 00	.....	.....	57 00
Clear Fork	12	72	700	25 00	.....	.....	$10 00	35 00
Graham	2	16	219	51 50	2 00	.....	10 00	63 50
Pocahontas	2	12	140	60 00		...	.....	60 00
Coopers and Riverside	3	18	150	20 00	....	1 12	.....	21 12
Bramwell	1	14	162	14 12	..	8 12	.....	22 24
Welch	1	12	50	24 00	.....	.....	.....	24 00
Algoma and Elk Horn	3	15	75	15 00		.....	...	15 00
Liberty Hill	5	40	555	46 00	.	5 25	21 00	72 25
Elk Garden	5	35	450	15 00	...	10 00	.....	25 00
New Garden	3	15	200	27 40	..	.....	.....	27 40
Richland	3	15	140	11 90	28 36	....	55 00	95 26
Buchanan	7	56	210	10 00	..	.....	.....	10 00
Cedar Bluff	5	26	370	25 00		...	26 15	51 15
Total	61	396	3,946	$429 92	$63 36	$30 27	$122 15	$645 70
Wytheville Dis.								
Wytheville sta.	1	25	170	$45 17	$20 00	$2 50	.....	$67 67
Wytheville ct	10	98	724	43 62	15 87	6 39	...	65 88
East Wytheville	9	30	300	6 57	5 00	.....	.....	11 57
Leadmines	6	46	270	54 00	..		.....	56 00
Max Meadows	5	36	281	25 23	.....	2 00	.....	25 23
Hillsville	5	27	380	23 00		2 00	.....	25 00
Old Town	8	46	497	32 93	72	...	.....	33 65
Independence	10	40	6 0	60 00	1 58	.....	.....	61 58
Elk Creek	9	40	350	22 00	...	...	.....	22 00
Spring Valley	10	50	716	30 00	.....	1 58	.....	31 58
Mt. Airy	11	138	860	62 25		.....	.....	62 25
Seddon	7	42	385	16 95	...		$10 00	26 95
Sharon Springs	5	37	260	9 41		1 50	.....	10 91
Marion sta.	1	19	193	35 00	3 05	4 81	50 00	92 86
Marion ct.	9	88	683	63 00	10 00	2 00	.....	75 00
Total	106	762	6,669	$529 13	$56 22	$22 78	$60 00	$668 13

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Abingdon Dis.								
Abingdon sta	2	29	364	$85 00	$23 75	$10 00		$118 75
Abingdon ct.	8	60	625	35 00		1 52		36 52
Holston	7	45	530	35 00		3 21		38 21
Mendota	5	30	250	25 00			$5 00	30 00
Mt. City	2	15	140	4 00	50			4 50
Emory	7	41	425	60 00		1 69		61 69
Rich Valley	8	66	400	25 00				25 00
Bristol—Main St.	1	29	400	285 98				285 98
" Mary St.	1	20	141	61 40				61 40
" Circuit	9	42	436	50 00	5 00			55 00
Blountville	7	40	360	43 00	7 90			50 90
Bluff City	2	17	130	12 00		1 56		13 56
Elizabethton	1	11	127	47 16				47 16
Beaver Creek	1	7	95	54				54
Total	61	452	4,493	$769 08	$37 15	$17 98	$5 00	$828 67
Big Stone Gap Dis								
Big Stone Gap	2	21	237	$ 75 85	$ 8 00	$2 00	$25 10	$110 85
Gladeville	3	21	176	15 75				15 75
Clintwood	5	20	180	36 55		4 11		40 66
Lebanon	6	25	300	25 00				25 00
Dickinsonville	7	35	352	25 00				25 00
Nickellsville	5	35	175					
Gate City	3	25	150	26 50		2 80	5 00	34 75
Kingsport	9	38	400	38 00				38 00
Hawkins	12	85	450	15 00	20 00		5 00	40 00
Rye Cove	4	12	150	3 00				3 00
Stickleyville	7	35	365	15 00	12 00			27 00
Jonesville	9	60	500	100 00				100 00
Powells Valley	7	40	400	25 00				25 00
Turkey Cove	4	29	174	7 00			3 00	10 00
Total	83	481	$4,009	$407 65	$40 00	$8 91	$38 10	$495 01
Morristown Dis.								
Morristown sta	1	32	236	$ 66 00	$52 20	$6 53		$155 73
Morristown ct.	5	35	250	35 00		2 00	$5 00	42 00
Rutledge	5	14	65	5 00				5 00
Newport	2	17	105	56 45	20 00	2 29		78 74
St Clair	7	58	473	158 70	15 00			173 70
Rogersville	2	20	152	36 00	2 50	1 00	4 50	44 00
Greeneville	2	25	250	45 00				45 00
Rheatown	4	33	245	24 48		4 76		29 24
Johnson City	2	25	265	105 95	79 92	6 00	20 00	205 87
Jonesboro sta.	1	9	125	35 00	13 00	2 66	30 00	80 66
Jonesboro ct.	3	17	140	22 00		6 34		28 34
Fall Branch	4	17	230	14 50		1 15	7 00	22 65
Erwin	3	20	100	15 00				15 00
Parrottsville	5	30	200	3 00		3 41		6 41
Tate Springs	4	21	120	75 20			13 00	88 20
Total	50	373	2,956	$697 28	$182 62	$36 14	$79 50	$1,020 54

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Knoxville Dis.								
Knoxville—Centenary	2	23	235	$146 44		$ 8 45	$ 58 28	$213 72
" Broad St..	1	29	375	505 54	....	....	....	505 54
" Church St	2	38	554	121 95	....	12 10	467 00	601 05
" Meth Hill & S.K.	1	15	136	32 91	$ 1 74	....	....	34 65
" Circuit	5	40	300	75 00	20 00	....	50 00	145 00
Fountain City	1	22	186	37 67	40 00	....	....	77 67
Strawberry Plains	4	35	300	45 00		3 00	....	48 00
Mossy Creek	2	12	190	70 00	3 00	....	....	73 00
Sevierville	4	38	397	40 00	1 36	3 50	....	44 86
Maynardsville	3	16	110	25 00	....	....	....	25 00
Andersonville	3	10	80	....	....	....	....	....
Jacksboro	3	20	200	40 00	....	....	....	40 00
Coal Creek	2	20	200	20 00	7 18	7 12		34 30
East 5th Ave.	1	10	80	12 00	2 78	....	....	14 78
Chilhowee	5	12	200	5 00	....	....	....	5 00
Total	39	340	3,543	$1176 51	$76 06	$34 17	$575 28	$1,862 57
Cleveland Dis.								
Cleveland sta	2	23	225	$98 77	....	....	....	$98 77
Cleveland ct.	4	23	225	15 92	....	$1 91	....	17 83
Charleston	4	26	175	15 61	....	....	$48 00	63 61
Riceville	2	10	200	17 30	....	....	....	17 30
Athens sta.	1	..	135	70 00	106 77	3 60	30 00	210 37
Athens ct.	6	35	350	20 00	....	....	22 00	42 00
Ducktown	1	8	88	25 00	2 00	....	....	27 00
Sweetwater	3	23	212	80 00	5 75	....	....	85 75
Madisonville	4	30	250	40 00	....	....	15 00	55 00
Eleazer	1	8	65	1 50	....	....	....	1 50
Decatur	7	46	289	29 00	2 62	....	....	41 62
New Hope	5	20	200	10 00	....	....	....	10 00
Loudon	2	10	100	35 00	....	....	....	35 00
Lenoir	2	12	130	34 50	....	....	....	34 50
Louisville	2	14	115	47 00	....	....	....	47 00
Oakland	2	15	104	9 54	....	....	1 00	10 54
Maryville	2	13	140	....	....	....	....	
Total	50	316	3,003	$559 14	$117 14	$5 51	$116 00	$787 79
Chattanooga Dis.								
Chatt.—Centenary	1	26	400	$261 99		....	$4 55	$266 54
" Whiteside St	2	25	140	125 00	....	....	4 25	129 25
" Cherry St.	1	11	111	51 39	....	$2 28	....	53 58
Citico and Rossville	2	23	217	114 52	....	1 75	..	116 27
St. Elmo	1	15	125	90 00	7 00	....	25 00	123 00
Ridgedale	1	14	171	25 00	14 12	1 50	7 65	48 27
E. Chat. & Highl'd P'k	2	17	140	81 27	....	1 33	21 35	103 85
Coal City and Etna	6	39	260	43 35	....	....	....	43 35
Tennooga	4	16	320	22 42	....	....	....	22 42
Trenton	4	20	193	29 85	....	....	6 05	35 90
Ooltewah	2	17	147	145 70	....	....	....	145 70
Hill City	1	12	100	50 00	....	2 26	....	52 26
Hamilton	3	20	100	19 60	85	....	....	20 45
South Pittsburg	1	16	175	40 00		4 00	25 00	69 00
Total	31	271	2,559	$1100 00	$21 97	$13 12	$93 85	$1,229 84

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Sequatchee Dist.								
Dayton	1	8	125	$26 00	....		.....	$26 00
Spring City & Evansv.	3	26	170	49 00	.....	$ 7 00	$ 17 00	73 00
Spring City ct	4	29	200	15 00	.....	.....	5 00	20 00
Kingston	2	10	70	12 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00
Harriman	1	8	75	41 00		.....	....	41 00
Clinton sta.	1	12	80	25 00	$1 00	1 00	.....	27 00
Clinton ct	2	12	63	8 46	....	.....	.....	8 46
Rockwood	2	22	235	44 00	.....	.....	.....	44 00
Jamestown	3	15	140	3 00	6 49	.....	.....	9 49
Jasper sta	1	12	127	15 00	.....	2 80	...	17 80
Jasper ct.	5	25	246	54 40	12 50	5 70	.....	74 60
Whitwell	2	8	200	28 35	.....	.....	25 00	53 35
Dunlap	4	26	240	112 00	.....	.....	.....	112 00
Pikeville	3	13	190	12 50	2 35	.....	.....	14 85
Cumberland	4	15	125	14 00		.....	.....	14 00
Battle Creek	3	11	100	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Total	41	252	2,386	$469 71	$22 34	$16 50	$47 00	$557 55

RECAPITULATION.

Radford District	64	491	4,080	$ 580 49	$117 07	$ 19 80	$ 149 34	$ 820 28
Jeffersonville "	61	396	3,946	429 92	63 36	30 27	122 15	645 70
Wytheville "	106	762	6,669	529 13	56 22	22 78	60 00	668 13
Abingdon "	61	452	4,493	768 08	37 15	17 98	5 00	828 67
Big Stone Gap "	83	481	4,009	407 65	40 00	8 91	38 10	495 00
Morristown "	50	373	2,956	697 28	182 62	36 14	79 50	1,020 54
Knoxville "	39	340	3,543	1,176 51	76 06	34 17	575 28	1,862 57
Cleveland "	50	316	3,003	559 14	117 14	5 51	116 00	787 79
Chattanooga "	31	271	2,559	1,100 00	21 97	13 12	93 85	1,229 84
Sequatchee "	41	252	2,386	469 71	22 34	16 50	47 00	557 55
Total	586	4134	37,644	6,717 91	$733 93	$205 18	$1,286 22	$8,916 08

Table No. 3. **Support of the Ministry.**

Name of Charge	Salaries Pres. Elders		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conf. Clm'ts
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd
Radford District.							
1 Radford	$130	$115 00	$800	$700 00	$14 75	$ 9 00	$48 55
2 West Radford	65	65 00	300	300 00	7 35	7 35	24 30
3 Auburn	85	59 92	600	430 00	9 30	8 00	31 90
4 Jacksonville	60	38 63	340	218 91	6 60	3 20	22 40
5 Hylton	15	8 75	105	64 78	1 55	1 00	5 30
6 New River	55	35 07	350	225 04	6 05	3 00	25 00
7 Newbern	125	125 00	650	650 00	13 00	13 00	46 60
8 Pulaski mis	25	25 00	245	245 00	2 10	2 10	7 20
9 Staffordsville	100	95 54	500	472 06	10 00	8 00	37 10
10 Pearisburg	120	105 58	600	527 78	13 20	12 00	44 70
11 Princeton sta	100	86 24	600	517 23	10 95	7 50	37 10
12 Princeton ct.	50	17 63	380	179 00	5 50	1 00	18 50
13 Concord	65	54 21	350	301 23	7 35	2 60	24 30
14 Flat Top	25	18 00	90	65 00	2 75	1 30	9 35
15 Bluefield	130	130 00	650	650 00	14 70	14 70	48 55
16 Pulaski sta.	130	130 00	700	700 00	14 75	8 45	48 55
Total	1,280	1,108 57	7,260	6,246 03	139 90	102 20	479 40
Jeffersonville Dis.							
1 Jeffersonville	$140	$130 86	$700	$654 34	$12 00	$12 00	$38 00
2 East Tazewell	100	100 00	500	500 00	9 00	9 00	32 00
3 Clear Fork	70	70 41	352	352 09	9 28	7 00	32 00
4 Graham	135	106 09	650	532 45	12 00	8 00	38 00
5 Pocahontas	110	110 00	550	600 00	9 28	9 00	32 00
6 Coopers and Riverside	100	68 91	500	344 60	4 00	4 00	16 00
7 Bramwell	120	120 00	900	900 00	12 00	5 00	24 00
8 Welch	50	10 00	300	90 00	2 00	1 00	7 00
9 Algoma and Elk Horn	60	22 70	300	136 77	....	..	.....
10 Liberty Hill	120	116 00	600	583 34	12 00	12 00	37 00
11 Elk Garden	88	88 00	440	529 00	9 28	4 00	32 00
12 New Garden	41	21 26	209	108 42	4 60	3 00	18 00
13 Richland	50	23 75	250	118 68	4 65	4 00	18 00
14 Buchanan	20	13 40	140	92 45	4 50	1 00	18 00
15 Cedar Bluff	80	42 90	400	214 89	7 00	5 00	23 00
16 Mayberry	60	26 07	300	130 39	4 50	3 00	18 00
Total	1,344	1,070 35	7,091	5,887 42	116 09	87 00	383 00
Wytheville Dis.							
1 Wytheville sta	$85	$85 00	$800	$800 00	$11 00	$11 00	$38 00
2 Wytheville ct	85	64 10	615	463 75	11 00	11 00	38 00
3 East Wytheville	35	25 05	225	152 55	4 00	4 00	13 00
4 Leadmines	70	70 00	700	674 00	10 00	10 00	34 00
5 Max Meadows	65	65 00	540	540 00	10 00	10 00	33 00
6 Hillsville	45	22 60	400	225 00	4 00	1 00	14 00
7 Old Town	55	46 53	420	355 47	8 00	2 00	24 00
8 Independence	80	71 72	500	448 28	10 00	10 00	37 00
9 Elk Creek	70	57 42	480	393 78	10 00	7 00	34 00
10 Spring Valley	60	49 57	400	350 55	8 00	8 00	27 00
11 Mt. Airy	80	82 25	520	543 50	10 00	10 00	37 00
12 Seddon	80	62 08	550	427 67	10 00	10 00	34 00
13 Sharon Springs	55	45 15	450	361 54	8 00	8 00	24 00
14 Marion sta.	95	95 00	700	700 00	13 00	11 00	43 00
15 Marion ct.	95	87 58	650	599 50	13 00	10 00	43 00
Total	1,055	929 05	7,950	7,035 59	140 00	123 00	473 00

Table No. 3. **Benevolent Collections.**

No. of Charge	Conf. Clm'ts	Gen'l Conf.	Conf Min.	Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education
	Paid	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid
1	$30 00	$2 00	$2 00	$85 50	$25 00	$65 85	$30 00	$44 45	$10 00	$ 2 00
2	24 30	2 70	1 65	42 55	42 55	37 95	37 95	22 25	22 25	.....
3	29 00	...	.....	56 00	28 00	42 00	19 00	28 25	2 50	...
4	15 88	1 76	1 00	37 25	21 94	29 50	15 00	12 20	9 20	1 15
5	3 00	30	30	9 25	5 00	7 00	3 00	4 90	2 36	...
6	6 00	50	50	36 00	8 25	27 00	7 00	18 70	3 00	..
7	16 57	5 20	3 65	81 86	30 00	61 35	20 00	42 75	20 00	9 00
8	11 20	93	50	12 60	15 60	9 50	9 50	8 60	8 60	80
9	10 00	1 00	.....	55 25	53 00	48 85	37 00	44 00	3 17	.....
10	25 00	4 00	2 00	78 00	34 00	58 85	21 00	40 90	18 00	...
11	20 00	2 50	1 50	65 00	40 00	48 85	27 50	34 00	18 00	10 00
12	75	...	...	32 60	5 00	29 50	4 00	17 00		.....
13	12 00	2 00	.....	42 54	21 00	31 95	15 00	22 25	10 00	.....
14	4 40	...	.....	16 25	12 95	12 20	5 70	8 50	4 00	..
15	48 55	5 40	3 34	85 50	85 50	63 80	63 80	44 45	20 00	8 00
16	27 38	2 82	.....	85 50	48 09	63 85	36 01	44 45	25 09	14 66
	284 03	31 11	15 94	821 65	475 88	638 00	352 96	437 65	176 17	45 61
1	$26 84	$3 46	$2 32	$73 00	$54 26	$53 00	$39 08	$24 00	$15 37	$14 53
2	17 00	2 00	1 70	65 00	37 00	48 00	25 00	26 00	13 00	.....
3	4 00	1 50	1 78	65 00	12 00	48 64	12 19	26 45	4 00	2 00
4	20 00	1 28	71	73 00	37 04	53 00	28 35	24 00	2 06	2 06
5	6 00	.....	1 00	65 00	35 00	48 64	10 00	26 85	5 00	...
6	6 00	1 00	75	30 00	10 00	20 00	5 00	12 00	3 92	5 00
7	5 00	1 00	20	53 00	53 00	53 00	53 00	24 00	.....	10 00
8	.....		...	10 00	2 00	8 00	2 00	5 00	.....	.....
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	37 00	2 00	...	73 00	30 00	53 00	38 00	24 00	10 00	10 00
11	12 00	1 00		65 00	20 00	48 64	25 00	26 45	5 00	3 00
12	2 00	.....	...	27 00	1 75	22 00	1 75	11 20	1 75	1 75
13	7 61		...	27 00	18 36	22 00	8 00	11 00	11 00	.....
14	.....		90	27 00	2 00	22 00	2 00	...		
15	6 00	1 50	1 00	60 00	20 00	42 00	15 00	21 00	5 00	5 00
16	6 00	50	...	27 00	8 50	22 00	7 50	11 00	3 00	1 00
	155 45	15 24	10 36	740 00	422 91	563 92	278 87	272 99	79 10	44 34
1	$38 00	$5 00	$2 50	$81 00	$81 00	$64 00	$64 00	$37 00	$10 00	$10 00
2	15 00	5 00	2 50	...	33 94	.....	22 00	.....	15 00	.....
3	4 00	75	1 00	20 00	5 00	20 00	7 00	12 00	3 00	2 00
4	34 00	4 00	2 25	70 00	80 00	56 00	56 00	33 00	33 00	19 00
5	17 00	....		65 00	53 00	52 00	52 00	30 00	20 45	...
6	1 00		.....	32 00	2 00	21 00	1 00	18 00	1 00	..
7	5 00	3 00		50 00	25 00	40 00	12 50	22 00	7 00	1 00
8	10 00	4 00	....	76 00	15 00	60 00	24 00	36 00	1 00	.....
9	11 00	...	1 00	70 00	20 00	56 00	15 00	33 00	8 00	1 00
10	8 00	3 00	1 00	60 00	18 05	45 00	16 00	25 00	6 87	2 12
11	37 00	4 00	4 00	76 00	76 00	61 00	61 00	36 00	36 00	20 00
12	12 50		1 00	71 00	23 10	57 00	19 12	33 00	10 53	...
13	12 50	2 50	2 00	50 00	14 00	40 00	12 00	22 00	5 00	5 00
14	30 00	5 00		95 00	85 36	76 00	59 00	42 00	15 00	.....
15	20 00	5 00	3 00	95 00	90 00	76 00	40 00	42 00	12 00	3 00
	235 00	41 25	20 25	911 00	613 45	724 00	460 62	421 00	183 85	63 12

Table No. 3. **Support of the Ministry.**

Name of Charge	Salaries Pres. Elders		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conf. Clm'ts
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd
Abingdon Dis.							
1 Abingdon Sta	$120	$120 50	$800	$805 64	$14 59	$14 60	$49 49
2 Abingdon ct	125	104 90	600	504 16	14 59	8 00	49 49
3 Holston	100	91 25	700	650 00	11 66	8 00	39 57
4 Mendota	60	29 15	375	181 90	7 02	1 25	23 79
5 Mountain City	45	30 17	200	137 50	4 67	3 00	15 86
6 Emory	100	100 00	750	750 00	11 60	11 60	39 57
7 Rich Valley	100	72 72	550	400 00	11 66	8 00	39 57
8 Bristol—Main St	170	170 00	1,500	1,500 00	19 82	19 82	67 26
9 " Mary St	50	50 00	500	500 00	...	5 00	...
10 " Circuit	70	57 41	500	411 00	8 16	2 00	27 69
11 Blountville	100	66 50	650	435 50	11 00	7 00	39 00
12 Bluff City	70	62 82	450	403 45	8 16	8 16	27 69
13 Elizabethton	55	43 57	350	305 04	7 00	2 00	23 79
14 Beaver Creek	30	17 08	270	152 92	3 50	88	11 89
Total	1,195	1,016 07	8,195	7,137 11	133 43	99 31	454 66
Big Stone Gap Dis.							
1 Big Stone Gap	$100	$70 85	$400	$285 90	$10 00	$ 6 00	$40 00
2 Gladeville	70	39 99	400	228 55	9 60	2 00	33 25
3 Clintwood	30	20 60	130	89 08	4 20	3 00	14 25
4 Lebanon	100	72 20	600	433 40	14 00	10 00	47 00
5 Dickinsonville	100	68 66	550	400 00	14 00	14 00	47 50
6 Nickellsville	60	18 00	400	135 28	8 00	6 00	16 00
7 Gate City	60	50 56	500	439 21	8 40	5 00	15 50
8 Kingsport	60	31 46	500	262 00	7 00	1 50	23 75
9 Hawkins	100	53 15	510	312 00	14 00	14 00	47 50
10 Rye Cove	50	38 65	350	288 00	7 00	7 00	23 75
11 Stickleyville	60	48 02	365	290 94	7 00	7 00	23 75
12 Jonesville	100	87 71	650	571 44	14 00	6 50	47 50
13 Powell's Valley	100	74 13	500	370 97	14 00	7 00	47 50
14 Turkey Cove	30	10 54	185	62 70	4 20	50	14 25
Total	1,020	684 52	6,040	4,169 47	135 40	89 50	441 50
Morristown Dis.							
1 Morristown sta	$140	$140 00	$1,000	1,000 00	$16 33	$16 33	$56 40
2 Morristown ct.	85	56 68	700	520 00	9 92	5 00	33 05
3 Rutledge	45	...	400	165 00	4 00	1 00	17 00
4 Newport	77	63 24	550	487 11	8 87	7 00	30 45
5 Tazewell	75	23 25	500	154 10	...	4 50	.
6 St. Clair	70	75 00	620	544 00	8 17	8 17	27 70
7 Rogersville	55	42 28	495	380 54	6 42	5 00	21 77
8 Greeneville	65	36 36	400	335 17	7 58	3 00	25 27
9 Rheatown	77	41 62	500	269 70	9 00	5 65	24 00
10 Johnson City	113	113 00	850	850 00	13 18	13 18	44 73
11 Jonesboro sta.	65	47 30	500	358 00	7 00	7 00	25 00
12 Jonesboro ct,	60	51 00	400	339 96	7 00	2 00	23 70
13 Fall Branch	47	14 50	400	256 00	4 49	3 00	18 60
14 Erwin	52	10 25	230	45 65	6 07	1 50	20 58
15 Parrottsville	49	30 45	350	219 12	5 72	5 72	19 35
16 Cumberland Gap	65	43 58	400	345 04	7 58	2 50	25 35
17 Tate Spring	60	31 03	500	315 64	5 00	3 00	23 70
Total	1,200	819 54	8,795	6,585 03	126 33	93 55	436 65

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No. of Charge	Conf. Clm'ts	Gen'l Conf.	Conf. Min.	Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education.
	Paid	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid
1	$49 50	$5 55	$3 35	$108 20	$109 00	$72 92	$73 00	$48 00	$48 25	$29 50
2	10 00	1 00	2 00	104 20	20 00	72 94	12 00	48 00	...	...
3	25 50	3 00	1 50	83 30	57 00	53 30	36 00	35 82	21 00	15 00
4	2 25	...	10	50 16	3 00	33 57	2 00	21 54	1 00	40
5	3 00			33 40	4 00	24 38	3 00	14 86	2 00	1 00
6	39 57	4 41	2 66	83 30	83 30	58 30	58 30	35 85	35 85	23 74
7	20 00	..	2 66	88 00	27 09	58 00	20 00	35 82	6 00	..
8	60 00	5 00		141 00	134 00	99 12	99 12	60 90	40 00	20 00
9	9 00		....	41 60	12 00	29 16	10 25	17 91	9 00	...
10	6 10		...	58 30	13 02	40 80	8 65	25 00	2 00	50
11	17 00	2 00	2 00	83 00	55 00	58 00	30 00	35 00	9 00	3 00
12	8 50	.	1 00	58 30	17 88	48 00	14 72	25 05	7 68	4 96
13	5 00	..	1 60	50 10	5 00	35 07	5 00	21 54	...	2 00
14	1 38	46	30	25 00	2 50	17 52	1 85	10 78	1 23	78
	256 80	21 42	17 17	1,007 86	542 79	700 58	373 89	436 07	243 01	110 88
1	$12 00	$1 00	$1 00	$60 00	$20 00	$50 00	$20 00	$25 00	$15 00	$2 00
2	5 00	1 00	1 00	54 15	5 00	39 22	5 00	17 50	5 00	....
3	6 25	75	.. .	23 25	10 50	16 50	7 50	7 50	3 00	1 50
4	15 00	2 00	.....	72 30	31 00	56 00	27 00	25 00	5 00	..
5	15 00	2 70	2 00	77 30	45 00	56 00	26 00	25 00	16 00	5 00
6	1 00		.....	46 00	5 00	30 00	1 75	. ..	... ..	.....
7	7 00	1 50	1 00	46 40	15 00	33 60	14 75	15 00	4 50	3 25
8	2 00	...	50	38 65	3 00	28 00	2 00	12 50	...	...
9	10 00	50	50	77 30	27 50	56 00	10 50	25 00	2 00	.....
10	10 55	. .		38 00	8 40	28 00	9 00	12 50	6 50	6 55
11	12 20	1 00	1 00	38 65	31 34	28 00	21 00	12 50	2 75	.....
12	14 00	2 00	2 00	77 00	30 00	56 00	20 00	25 00	... ...	... ..
13	10 00	1 50	1 50	77 30	25 00	56 00	15 95	25 00	8 00	8 00
14	...	.....	....	22 25	2 59	16 00	2 00	13 00	.. ....	.....
	120 00	13 95	10 50	748 55	269 33	549 32	182 45	240 50	67 75	25 30
1	$56 40	$6 18	$3 73	$110 33	$110 33	$78 75	$78 75	$47 85	$47 85	$28 00
2	7 00	1 00	1 00	67 29	12 00	47 50	10 00	29 05	5 00	....
3	2 00		25	..	14 00	..	2 00	...	...	.....
4	20 35	3 45	....	60 96	43 45	43 30	30 75	26 35	16 30	3 45
5	5 00		....	... .	14 45	..	5 00	... ..	...	.....
6	22 00	2 00	.	52 40	45 00	34 62	33 00	21 95	15 00	5 00
7	12 00	.	1 25	43 54	10 00	30 95	30 95	18 85	10 00	.....
8	10 00		..	51 40	12 00	36 56	10 00	22 25	1 50	1 00
9	7 80	70	50	60 00	8 25	43 00	9 45	24 00	4 75	50
10	44 73	5 00	3 00	89 45	55 00	63 56	40 00	38 70	12 00	10 00
11	25 00	2 91	1 73	51 46	35 00	36 56	25 00	22 20	15 00	.....
12	10 00	..	...	47 16	20 00	33 70	20 00	20 55	10 00	8 00
13	2 50	1 00	..	37 21	8 00	26 40	5 00	16 06	2 50	.....
14	2 00			41 16	2 00	29 25	2 50	17 76	1 00	.....
15	15 00	2 15	1 31	38 79	5 00	27 50	14 81	.. ..	.. ..	....
16	25 35		...	51 46	15 00	36 56	4 00	....	. .....	....
17	2 50	40	50	47 50	10 00	33 70	4 00	.....	. . ...	.....
	269 63	24 79	13 27	850 11	419 48	611 91	325 21	305 87	140 90	55 95

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Name of Charge	Salaries Pres. Elders		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conf. Clm'ts
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd
Knoxville Dis.							
1 Knoxville—Church St.	$350	$350 00	$2,000	$2000 00	$30 80	$30 80	$105 00
2 " Broad St.	250	250 00	1,500	1500 00	22 00	22 00	75 00
3 " Centenary	100	60 00	1,000	800 00	8 64	8 64	30 00
4 " E. Fifth Ave.	50	31 40	300	224 00	6 00	1 00	10 00
5 " Methodist Hill	50	26 50	400	250 00	4 40		15 00
6 Knoxville ct.	90	80 50	550	500 00	7 92	5 00	27 00
7 Fountain City	100	100 00	800	800 00	8 46	8 46	30 00
8 Strawberry Plains	90	83 00	600	587 00	7 92	6 00	27 00
9 Mossy Creek	90	65 90	500	439 45	7 92	4 00	27 00
10 Sevierville	90	90 25	525	530 00	8 00	8 00	27 00
11 Chilhowee	25	11 00	150	65 00	2 00	2 00	8 00
12 Maynardsville	40	29 52	350	294 51	3 52	3 52	12 00
13 Andersonville	50	26 00	250	136 00	6 07	1 00	20 58
14 Jacksboro	80	61 93	500	447 54	8 64	6 00	30 00
15 Coal Creek	25	25 00	200	200 00	2 20	2 20	7 50
Total	1,480	1,291 00	9,625	8,773 50	136 49	108 62	451 08
Cleveland Dis.							
1 Cleveland sta	$125	$125 00	$800	$800 00	$18 00	$18 00	$62 90
2 Cleveland ct.	45	20 02	215	95 65	3 75	1 75	13 10
3 Charleston	60	53 21	400	382 02	8 35	5 00	29 10
4 Riceville	45	25 15	455	253 60	3 95	3 00	13 70
5 Athens sta.	70	70 00	500	500 00	10 25	6 00	35 60
6 Athens ct	45	40 65	185	165 12	3 85	3 75	13 40
7 Ducktown	30	19 13	150	75 62	1 50	1 00	8 00
8 Sweetwater	90	90 00	600	625 00	10 00	10 00	35 60
9 Madisonville	70	50 56	450	352 84	8 75	6 00	30 40
10 Eleazer	30	20 00	170	155 00	3 65	75	6 00
11 Decatur	90	69 00	600	497 00	10 00	5 00	35 60
12 New Hope	40	19 85	300	148 71	3 75	3 75	13 10
13 Loudon	90	64 52	510	369 19	10 00	5 00	35 60
14 Lenoir	75	68 85	450	413 15	8 80	8 00	30 50
15 Louisville	50	33 76	400	303 54	6 45	4 50	15 00
16 Oakland	50	33 14	180	129 38	3 75	2 25	13 10
17 Maryville	70	58 00	400	380 00	5 45	.	19 65
Total	1,075	860 84	6,765	5,645 82	120 25	83 75	410 35
Chattanooga Dis.							
1 Chatt.—Centenary	$460	$460 00	$3,000	$3009 00	$46 70	$46 70	$159 25
2 " Whiteside	70	56 08	750	593 08	4 00	2 00	....
3 " Cherry	50	41 00	600	485 00	5 07	2 70	17 30
4 Citico and Rossville	45	33 76	300	224 91	4 56	1 00	15 57
5 St. Elmo	70	35 00	600	290 00	5 00	2 00	10 00
6 Ridgedale	55	43 95	600	507 66	5 58	2 50	19 05
7 East Chat. & Highl'd Pk	40	25 73	600	421 57	4 06	2 00	13 85
8 Coal City and Etna	70	46 55	455	247 97	7 10	2 00	24 23
9 Tennooga	45	34 05	275	174 29	4 56	4 56	15 00
10 Trenton	75	65 25	600	434 75	7 61	7 61	....
11 Ooltewah	60	49 15	450	377 72	6 09	4 45	20 99
12 Hill City	70	70 00	400	400 00	7 10	7 10	24 23
13 Hamilton	50	31 24	300	235 42	5 01	2 50	16 00
14 South Pittsburg	140	117 00	800	671 00	14 00	5 00	48 00
Total	1,300	1,108 76	9,730	8,063 37	126 44	92 12	383 47

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No. of Charge	Conf. Clm'ts	Gen'l Conf.	Conf. Min.	Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education.
	Paid	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid
1	$105 00	$11 67	$7 00	$280 00	$380 00	$201 00	$201 00	$109 00	$109 00	$60 00
2	75 00	8 34	... ..	200 00	200 00	144 25	144 25	78 34	78 34	....
3	30 00	3 33	2 00	80 00	80 00	57 67	57 67	31 34	31 34	12 00
4	3 00	....	.....	36 40	4 00	48 00	9 00	6 00	.... ..	.....
5	7 50	....	.. ..	40 00	20 00	28 84	7 50	.. .	.. . .	.....
6	15 00	1 50	1 00	72 00	20 00	51 90	15 00	28 25	8 00	.... ..
7	30 00	3 00	2 00	80 00	56 00	57 67	51 56	31 34	20 00	10 00
8	20 00	1 25	.....	72 00	60 00	51 00	32 00	20 25	15 00	....
9	6 00	1 00	1 00	72 00	25 00	51 90	15 00	28 25	10 00	2 00
10	16 00	1 00	1 75	72 00	40 00	51 90	40 00	27 00	10 00	1 00
11	1 00	. ..		10 00	2 50	18 00	3 00	8 00	5 00	2 00
12	8 50	1 00	1 00	32 00	7 00	23 00	8 00	12 45	6 00	.....
13	2 00	. .	. .	41 16	4 00	29 25	3 00	17 76	2 00	.....
14	30 00	2 50		80 00	19 00	57 61	15 00	31 34	6 00	6 25
15	7 50	84	50	20 00	20 00	14 00	14 00	7 84	7 84	2 50
	356 50	35 43	16 25	1,187 56	937 50	895 99	615 98	437 16	330 42	95 75
1	$63 00	$7 00	$4 15	$113 00	$113 00	$75 00	$75 00	$29 60	$29 60	..... .
2	1 00		25	25 00	2 56	14 00	1 00	6 00	75	....
3	13 00	1 82	1 50	52 00	14 00	35 00	13 00	13 70	3 78	3 50
4	2 55	.....	50	26 00	6 00	15 00	4 00	6 45	1 75	.....
5	30 00	2 00	1 30	62 00	40 00	45 00	25 00	16 75	13 00	..... .
6	.....	....	90	25 00	9 87	15 00	2 00	6 30	8 30	...
7	3 00	.. .	....	.....	3 00	....	2 00	.....	.....	....
8	30 00	3 00	2 00	62 00	62 10	45 00	46 83	16 75	15 00	6 80
9	8 00	1 00	2 00	56 00	15 00	35 00	10 00	14 30	3 00	1 00
10	25		....	25 00	2 75	12 00	15	... ...	.. ..	.. ..
11	10 00	.....	.....	65 00	10 00	50 00	5 50	18 00	4 50	.....
12	10 75	33	.....	25 00	15 00	14 00	13 00	6 15	3 00	1 45
13	15 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	10 00	....	10 00	.....
14	7 31	1 50	.....	57 00	10 00	35 00	7 00	14 50	6 50	....
15	10 00	..	.....	42 00	22 00	22 00	10 00	10 55	5 00	5 00
16	1 25	.....	.. ..	25 00	3 72	....	14 00	2 31	....	.....
17	19 65	....	. ....	39 00	20 00	20 00	17 00	10 00	10 00	4 50
	224 76	16 65	12 60	669 00	364 00	432 00	255 48	171 36	114 18	22 25
1	$159 25	$17 69	$10 61	$424 61	$424 61	$336 15	$336 15	$166 63	$166 63	$70 76
2	1 00		...	....	2 00	....	1 00	.....	.... .	...
3	9 00	1 90	1 15	46 15	17 00	36 53	12 00	18 00	5 00	2 50
4	5 90		.....	41 53	7 60	32 89	9 65	16 25	4 15	.....
5	5 00	1 00	...	25 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	15 00	8 00	1 00
6	3 00	...	.....	50 76	10 00	40 19	8 00	19 80	2 00	.....
7	5 00	....	1 00	36 92	2 61	29 23	5 00	.....	.. . ..	.. .
8	3 75	... ..	..	.. ....	9 10	.....	75	.... .	1 00	.... .
9	3 55	2 42	50	32 00	7 00	24 00	5 80	16 00	75	1 00
10	2 39	...	1 50	.....	8 00	.....	7 00	.....	4 50	.. ..
11	3 00		. .	55 38	9 00	43 21	9 00	21 00	4 00	... ...
12	8 00	1 00	1 00	64 00	24 00	52 50	20 00	24 20	8 00	4 00
13	50		.. .	36 00	6 18	....	.. ...	15 00	1 25	..
14	8 00	2 00	.....	129 00	14 00	102 00	14 00	50 00	7 00	5 00
	217 34	26 01	15 76	941 35	556 10	731 70	438 35	361 68	212 28	84 16

Table No. 3. **Support of the Ministry.**

Name of Charge	Salaries Pres. Elders		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conf. Clm'ts
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd
Sequatchee Dis.							
1 Dayton	$125	$73 00	$800	$456 00	$13 00	$1 00	$45 60
2 Spring City & Evansville	75	51 35	400	273 92	7 95	2 00	27 34
3 Spring City ct.	40	22 80	300	171 49	4 15	2 00	14 60
4 Kingston	65	21 32	500	160 75	6 55	..	23 68
5 Harriman	80	49 36	650	408 44	8 00	2 46	28 18
6 Oliver Springs	20	1 00	115	5 63	2 10	10	7 35
7 Clinton sta.	60	40 00	500	450 00	8 00	2 00	29 00
8 Clinton ct	25	8 83	300	106 09	2 60	2 00	9 10
9 Rockwood	65	47 78	400	263 22	6 55	6 55	23 68
10 Jamestown	25	23 00	100	92 00	2 00	..	9 10
11 Jasper sta.	85	60 00	600	462 50	8 00	4 00	30 00
12 Jasper ct.	55	49 15	400	352 74	5 70	5 70	20 05
13 Whitwell	30	20 00	180	120 00	3 10	75	11 00
14 Dunlap	55	38 60	350	231 50	5 75	3 00	20 05
15 Pikeville	56	56 00	350	350 00	8 00	4 00	19 20
16 Cumberland	35	16 76	215	102 19	4 00	1 00	13 80
17 Battle Creek	25	9 25	200	74 23	2 60	60	9 20
Total	921	588 20	6,360	4,084 70	98 05	37 16	340 93

RECAPITULATION.

1 Radford	1,280	1,108 57	7,260	6,246 03	139 90	102 20	479 40
2 Jeffersonville	1,344	1,070 35	7,091	5,887 42	116 09	87 00	383 00
3 Wytheville	1,055	929 05	7,950	7,035 59	140 00	123 00	473 00
4 Abingdon	1,195	1,016 07	8,195	7,137 11	133 43	99 31	454 66
5 Big Stone Gap	1,020	684 52	6,040	4,169 47	135 40	89 50	441 50
6 Morristown	1,200	819 54	8,795	6,615 80	126 33	93 55	436 65
7 Knoxville	1,480	1,291 00	9,625	8,768 50	136 49	108 62	451 08
8 Cleveland	1,075	860 84	6,765	5,645 82	120 25	83 75	410 35
9 Chattanooga	1,300	1,108 76	9,730	8,063 37	126 44	92 12	383 47
10 Sequatchee	921	588 20	6,360	4,084 70	98 05	37 16	340 93
	11,870	9,476 90	77,811	63653 81	1,272 38	916 21	4,254 04
Last year		8,922 35		61283 71		938 43	
Increase		554 55		2,370 10			
Decrease	.....	.....	....	.....	....	22 27	

Table No 3. **Benevolent Collections.**

No. of Charge	Conf. Clm'ts	Gen'l Conf.	Conf. Min.	Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Edu-cation.
	Paid	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	
1	$ 2 00	....	$1 25	$122 00	$2 50	$91 75	$1 50	$28 60	$1 50	.....
2	3 25		75	73 25	12 00	54 67	10 00	18 30	...	.
3	4 00	$1 00	59	39 60	8 00	29 60	8 00	9 20	2 00	2 00
4	....		...	63 90	1 17	47 35	1 00	....	.....	.....
5	12 67	1 95	1 15	78 10	11 11	58 55	12 61	18 10	.....	..... .
6	25	10		19 50	1 14	14 70	1 88	4 10	10	10
7	14 00	1 00	1 00	78 00	17 00	58 00	14 00	18 00	2 00	.... .
8	3 00	1 00	...	24 40	7 00	18 00	5 00	5 70	3 00	2 00
9	5 71	21	21	63 90	11 13	47 55	7 79	15 00	2 14	2 14
10	3 50	.....	.....	33 06	18 15	3 94	7 70	...	6 00	1 00
11	7 00	.. .	.....	60 00	18 00	40 00	10 00	30 00	7 00	.....
12	10 00	...	.	53 75	25 00	40 10	15 00	12 60	6 00	6 25
13	.....	10	....	29 30	4 40	22 00	4 00	6 85	50	50
14	1 00	....	52	53 75	.....	40 00	.. ...	5 70	.....	.....
15	5 25	.....		78 10	10 25	58 35	9 40	18 30	2 00	.....
16	.....	.....	.....	35 00	5 13	27 60	5 13	8 50	.....	.....
17	85		....	24 40	50	18 50	.....	5 70	.....	....
	72 48	5 36	5 47	928 95	152 48	670 66	113 01	204 65	32 24	13 99

RECAPITULATION.

1	284 03	31 11	15 94	$821 65	$475 88	$638 00	$352 96	$437 65	$176 17	$45 61
2	155 45	15 24	10 36	740 00	422 91	563 92	278 87	272 98	79 10	44 34
3	255 00	41 25	20 25	911 00	613 45	724 00	460 62	421 00	183 85	63 12
4	256 80	21 42	17 17	1,007 86	542 79	700 58	373 89	436 07	242 01	110 88
5	120 00	13 95	10 55	748 55	269 33	549 32	182 45	240 50	67 75	25 30
6	269 63	24 79	13 27	850 11	419 48	611 91	325 21	305 87	140 90	55 95
7	356 50	35 43	16 25	1,187 56	937 50	895 99	615 98	437 16	330 42	95 79
8	224 76	16 65	12 60	660 00	364 00	432 00	255 48	171 36	114 18	22 25
9	217 34	26 01	15 76	941 35	556 10	731 70	438 35	361 68	212 28	84 16
10	72 48	5 36	5 47	928 95	152 48	670 66	313 01	204 65	32 24	13 99
	2,211 99	231 21	137 57	8,797 03	4,753 93	6,518 08	3,396 82	3,488 92	1,577 90	571 36
	2,259 00		134 19							
			3 38							
	47 01									

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY, 1893-4.

Preachers in Full Connection.

NAMES.	Appointment or Relation.	P. O. Address.
1 Alley, John	Supernumerary	Dunlap, Tenn.
2 Atkins, K. C.	Chattanooga District	St Elmo, Tenn.
3 Akers, W. D	Mossy Creek Station	Mossy Creek, Tenn.
4 Alexander, F	Pikeville Circuit	Pikeville, Tenn.
5 Addington, E. L.	Bristol Circuit	Wallace Switch, Va.
6 Bates, Wm H.	Superannuated	Knoxville, Tenn.
7 Brunner, J. H.	Supernumerary	Hiwassee College, Tenn
8 Boring, John	Sunday-school Agent	Chattanooga, Tenn.
9 Bishop, B. W. S.	Tazewell Station	Tazewell, Va.
10 Bogle. E. H.	Hamilton Circuit	Rhea Springs, Tenn.
11 Bilderback, J. A.	Colporteur	Knoxville, Tenn.
12 Belt, J. W.	Superannuated	Bluff City, Tenn.
13 Bays, J. C	Riceville Circuit	Riceville, Tenn
14 Blake, Eugene	Princeton Academy	Princeton, W. Va.
15 Browning, J. W.	Charleston Circuit	Charleston, Tenn.
16 Byrd, S. K.	Kingsport Circuit	Bloomingdale, Tenn.
17 Burrow, J. A,	Centenary Station	Knoxville, Tenn.
18 Bruce, J. E.	Fall Branch Circuit	Fall Branch, Tenn.
19 Barker, S N.	Martha Washington Col.	Abingdon, Va.
20 Bailey, Wm. E.	Staffordsville Circuit	Bane, Va
21 Brown, C. R.	Rockwood Station	Rockwood, Tenn.
22 Bellamy, J. R.	Coal Creek Mission	Coal Creek, Tenn.
23 Cunnyngham, W.G.E.	Sunday-school Editor	Nashville, Tenn.
24 Crumley, F. D.	Superannuated	Conkling, Tenn.
25 Carroll, C. T.	Morristown District	Morristown, Tenn.
26 Carr, D. H.	Pennington Gap Circuit	Pen'gt'n Gap, Lee co, Va
27 Clendenen, M L.	Rich Valley Circuit	Plasterburg, Va.
28 Carlock, L. L. H.	Athens Female College.	Athens, Tenn.
29 Carden, W. C.	Wytheville Station	Wytheville, Va.
30 Cash, J. I.	Dayton Station	Dayton, Tenn.
31 Cunningham, J R.	Supernumerary	Cedar Springs, Va.
32 Carnes, J. W.	People's College	Pikeville, Tenn.
33 Cartwright, L. M.	Jasper Station	Jasper, Tenn.
34 Chambers, J. R	Abingdon Circuit	Abingdon, Va.
35 Catron, S. S.	Lenoir Circuit	Lenoir City, Tenn.
36 Clemens, H. C.	Pearisburg Circuit	Pearisburg, Va.
37 Cassidy, E. H	St. Clair Circuit	St. Clair, Tenn.
38 Clendenen, D C.	Sharon Springs Circuit.	Ceres, Va.
39 Carnes, J. B.	E. 5th. Avenue Station	Knoxville, Tenn
40 Carico, M P.	Spring Valley Circuit	Spring Valley, Va.
41 Davis, J. A	Supernumerary	Emory, Va.
42 Delashmit, L. C.	Superannuated	King's Creek, Tenn.
43 Doane, W. P.	Superannuated	Wallace Switch, Va.
44 Dawn, W. H.	Supernumerary	Knoxville, Tenn.
45 Davis, J. B	Supernumerary	Princeton, W. Va.
46 Dickey, J. P.	American Temp. Unit'y	Harriman, Tenn.
47 Dyer, W. M.	Abingdon Station	Abingdon, Va.
48 Duvall, J. A.	Mt. Airy Circuit	Mt. Airy, Va.
49 Darr, J. A.	Whiteside Street Station	Chattanooga, Tenn.
50 Draper, G. P.	Rheatown Circuit	Limestone, Tenn.
51 Eskridge, T. J.	South Pittsburg Station	South Pittsburg, Tenn.
52 Frazier, J. T.	Radford District	Radford, Va.
53 French, G. D.	Abingdon District	Abingdon, Va.
54 Farris, W. C.	Jacksboro Circuit	Fincastle, Tenn.
55 Fogleman, W. I.	Clear Fork Circuit	Cove Creek, Va.
56 Giddens, R. A.	Superannuated	Cleveland, Tenn.
57 Glenn, T. F.	Editor Holston Meth.	Radford, Va.
58 Grace, F. M.	Hiwassee College	Hiwassee, Tenn.
59 Green, G. W. K.	Superannuated	Seddon, Va.
60 Hickey, R. M.	Superannuated	Morristown, Tenn.

HOLSTON DIRECTORY—Continued.

NAMES.	Appointment or Relation.	P. O. Address.
61 Haynes, L. K.	Superannuated	Graham, Va.
62 Hoss, E. E.	Editor Christian Adv.	Nashville, Tenn.
63 Handy, T. R.	Cleveland District	Cleveland, Tenn.
64 Hixon, J. R.	Jonesboro Station	Jonesboro, Tenn.
65 Hearon, D. S.	Sullins College	Bristol, Tenn.
66 Hicks, W. W.	Knoxville District	Fountain City, Tenn.
67 Hall, S. H.	Elk Garden Circuit	Elk Garden, Va.
68 Houk, S. E.	Liberty Hill Circuit	Liberty Hill, Va.
69 Hobbs, J. N.	Superannuated	Morristown, Tenn.
70 Hunter, A. B.	Ridgedale Station	Ridgedale, Tenn.
71 Herman, G. D.	Kingston Circuit	Kingston, Tenn.
72 Horton, B. C.	Auburn Circuit	Riner, Va.
73 James, C. M.	Ducktown Mission	Ducktown, Tenn.
74 Jackson, R. F.	Elk Creek Circuit	Elk Creek, Va.
75 Jones, W. L.	Morristown Circuit	Alpha, Tenn.
76 Jackson, G. W.	Maryville Station	Maryville, Tenn.
77 Kelley, W. H.	Supernumerary	Tazewell, Va.
78 Kennedy, J. S.	Marion Station	Marion, Va.
79 Kennedy, J. H.	Big Stone Gap District	Emory, Va.
80 Kincaid, A.	Athens Circuit	Carlock, Tenn.
81 Kelley, R. A.	Newbern Circuit	Newbern, Va.
82 Kinzer, P. P.	East Tazewell Circuit	Fannie, Va.
83 Kite, Rufus	Superannuated	McDonald, Tenn.
84 Kahle, E. F.	Emory Circuit	Glade Springs, Va.
85 Kelly, C. W.	Pulaski Station	Pulaski, Va.
86 Kinzer, T. H.	Hylton Mission	Hylton, Va.
87 Lyons, J. A.	Cleveland Station	Cleveland, Tenn.
88 Lowry, J. E.	Knoxville Circuit	Knoxville, Tenn.
89 Long, S. D.	Fountain City Station	Fountain City, Tenn.
90 LeFew, C. B.	Mendota Circuit	Mendota, Va.
91 Little, L. H.	Supernumerary	Jonesville, Va.
92 Mahoney, J.	Hillsville Circuit	Hillsville, Va.
93 Moore, E. W.	Marion Circuit	Marion, Va.
94 Miller, C. K.	Supernumerary	Rural Retreat, Va
95 Mitchell, W. D.	Lead Mines Circuit	Ivanhoe, Va.
96 McPherson, S. T. M.	Max Meadows Circuit	Walton Furnace, Va.
97 Maiden, G. A.	Wytheville Circuit	Wytheville, Va.
98 McCracken, D.	Nickelsville Circuit	Dungammon, Va.
99 McDowell, R. T.	Strawberry Plains Cir.	Strawberry Pl'ns, Tenn.
100 Maness, J. C.	St. Elmo Station	St. Elmo, Tenn.
101 Martin, I. P.	Pocahontas Station	Pocahontas, Va.
102 Munsey, I. N.	Powell's Valley Circuit.	Ewing, Va.
103 Mort, E. W.	Tate Spring Circuit	Tate Spring, Tenn.
104 McFerrin, J. P.	Centenary Station	Chattanooga, Tenn.
105 Moore, H. D.	Church Street Station	Knoxville, Tenn.
106 Maiden, J. M.	Madisonville Circuit	Madisonville, Tenn.
107 McAllister, J. D.	Greenville Circuit	Greeneville, Tenn.
108 Moreland, G. M.	Hill City Station	Hill City, Tenn.
109 Nuckolls, B. F.	Supernumerary	Old Town, Va.
110 Neal, H. C.	Clinton Station	Clinton, Tenn.
111 Neel, J. S. W.	Wytheville District	Wytheville, Va.
112 Naff, J. E.	Bramwell Station	Bramwell, W. Va.
113 Neighbors, W. S.	Johnson City Station	Johnson City, Tenn.
114 Newberry, W. Wisdom	Mechanicsville Mission.	Nashville, Tenn.
115 Owen, R. A.	Sequatchee District	Spring City, Tenn.
116 Orr, J. C.	Morristown Station	Morristown, Tenn
117 Price, R. N.	Harriman Station	Harriman, Tenn.
118 Phillips, Sewell	Supernumerary	Eagle Furnace, Tenn.
119 Payne, J. R	Supernumerary	Knoxville, Tenn.
120 Pyott, W. W.	Tazewell District	Emory, Va.
121 Parrott, J. H.	Newport Station	Newport, Tenn.
122 Price, W. H.	Holston Circuit	Glade Springs, Va.
123 Prater, J. L.	Princeton Station	Princeton, W. Va.
124 Price, D. V.	Bristol Station	Bristol, Va.
125 Perkins, J. A. L.	New Hope Circuit	New Hope, Tenn.
126 Pressley, G. W.	Buchanan Mission	Davenport, Va.

HOLSTON DIRECTORY—Continued.

	NAMES.	Appointment or Relation.	P. O. Address.
127	Patton, W. L.	Spring City Station	Spring City, Tenn.
128	Paxton, J. M.	Tazewell Circuit	Tazewell, Tenn.
129	Robeson, Wm.	Superannuated	Blountville, Tenn.
130	Richardson, F.	Broad Street Station	Knoxville, Tenn.
131	Runyan, J. C.	Andersonville Circuit	Andersonville, Tenn.
132	Robertson, J. W.	Sweetwater Circuit	Sweetwater, Tenn.
133	Robertson, E. B.	Superannuated	Johnson City, Tenn.
134	Romans, J. M.	Coopers and Riverside	Coopers, W. Va.
135	Sullins, D.	Centenary Female Col.	Cleveland, Tenn.
136	Swaim, M. P.	Superannuated	Morristown, Tenn.
137	Sutton, P. S.	Superannuated	Princeton, W. Va.
138	Stradley, J. R.	Supernumerary	Hiwassee College, Tenn.
139	Smith, Jacob	Superannuated	Wytheville, Va.
140	Smith, R. E.	Gate City Station	Gate City, Va.
141	Smith, J. W.	Holston Methodist	Hooker, Ga.
142	Summers, G. W.	Graham Station	Graham, Va.
143	Sharp, B. T.	Louisville & Alleghany	Louisville, Tenn.
144	Stewart, A. D.	Jasper Circuit	Jasper, Tenn.
145	Shuler, T. C.	Bluefield Station	Bluefield, W. Va.
146	Snyder, W. R.	Decatur Circuit	Decatur, Tenn.
147	Straley, J. O.	Big Stone Gap Station	Big Stone Gap, Va.
148	Spence, Walter	Athens Station	Athens, Tenn.
149	Simpson, J. B.	Old Town Circuit	Old Town, Va.
150	Shuler, J. A. H.	Seddon Circuit	Bland C. H., Va.
151	Strader, T. D.	Concord Circuit	Concord Church, W. Va
152	Stradley, C. L.	Jacksonville Circuit	Floyd, Va.
153	Swecker, J. E.	Richland Circuit	Richland, Va.
154	Thomas, W. A.	Loudon Circuit	Philadelphia, Tenn.
155	Tow, A. H.	Ooltewah Circuit	Ooltewah, Tenn.
156	Thorn, A. S.	Princeton Academy	Princeton, W. Va
157	Threadgill, F. F.	Trenton Circuit	Trenton, Ga.
158	Umberger, R. S.	Cedar Bluff Circuit	Cedar Bluff, Va.
159	Waugh, H. P.	Superannuated	Morristown, Tenn.
160	Wolfe, J. M	Sevierville Circuit	Sevierville, Tenn.
161	Wolfe, J. K.	Dickinsonville Circuit	Dickinsonville, Va.
162	Weatherly, S. S.	Blountville Circuit	Blountville, Tenn.
163	Walker, J. R.	Lebanon Circuit	Lebanon, Va.
164	Wampler, J. F.	Jonesboro Circuit	Jonesboro, Tenn.
165	Woodward, A. E.	Superannuated	Tate Spring, Tenn.
166	Waterhouse, R. G.	Emory & Henry College	Emory, Va.
167	Wagner, W. N.	Radford Station	Radford, Va.
168	Walker, E. W.	Hawkins Circuit	Church Hill, Tenn.
169	Woolsey, John	Dunlap Circuit	Dunlap, Tenn.
170	York, D. V.	Jonesville Circuit	Jonesville, Va.

Preachers Not in Full Connection.

1	Akers, J. D.	Jonesville Academy	Jonesville, Va.
2	Adams, L. O.	Bristol City Mission	Bristol, Tenn.
3	Baylor, J. A.	Welch Station	Welch, W. Va.
4	Bettis, E. S.	East River Mission	Oakvale, W. Va.
5	Betterton, T. C.	Methodist Hill	Knoxville, Tenn.
6	Blevins, W. P.	Eleazer Circuit	Mt Vernon, Tenn.
7	Bower, C. E.	New River Circuit	New River, Va.
8	Cass, B. A.	Whitwell Mission	Whitwell, Tenn.
9	Cobb, P. L.	Pulaski Mission	Pulaski City, Va.
10	Cecil, C. C.	Welch Station	Welch, W. Va.
11	Crockett, W. C.	E. Wytheville Circuit	Wytheville, Va.
12	Cross, J. B.	Erwin Mission	Erwin, Tenn.
13	Dame, J. D.	Maynardsville Circuit	Paulett, Tenn.
14	Frazier, J. B.	Cumberland Gap Sta	Cumberland Gap, Tenn.
15	Fisher, C. C.	Martha Washington Col	Abingdon, Va.
16	French, J Stewart	Mt. Airy Circuit	Rural Retreat, Va.
17	Gilland, B. F.	Battle Creek Mission	Mt. Eagle, Tenn.

HOLSTON DIRECTORY—Continued.

NAMES.	Appointment or Relation.	P. O. Address.
18 Hash, J. F.	Spring City Circuit	Evansville, Tenn.
19 Huddleston, L. R.	Clinton Circuit	Oliver Springs, Tenn.
20 Hurley, D. P.	Independence Circuit	Independence, Va.
21 Hall, B. A.	Louisville & Alleghany.	McGhee, Tenn
22 Jackson, F. Y.	Mary Street, Bristol	Bristol, Va.
23 Jackson, A. N.	Rogersville Station	Rogersville, Tenn.
24 Mitchell, M. D.	Elizabethton Circuit	Elizabethton, Tenn.
25 Newberry, W. White	Mountain City Mission	Rhea's Forge, Tenn.
26 Perry, J. W.	Bourne Mem., Radford.	Radford, Va.
27 Pickens, C. M	East Chatta. and Citico	Chattanooga, Tenn.
28 Rader, J. W	Bluestone Circuit.	Princeton, W. Va.
29 Rodefer, E. C.	Beaver Creek Mission	Blountville, Tenn.
30 Shuler, J. W. W	Bluff City Circuit	Bluff City, Tenn.
31 Sorrell, W. L.	Cumberland Circuit	Crossville, Tenn.
32 Spitzer, J. D.	Clinchport Circuit	Clinchport, Va.
33 Spring, J. E.	Coal City & Etna Circuit	Coal City, Ga.
34 Steele, C. E.	Parrottsv. & Warrenb'g	Bull's Gap, Tenn.
35 Taylor, J. W.	Highland Park	Chattanooga, Tenn.
36 Thompson, B	Tennooga Circuit	Hooker, Ga.
37 True, H. A.	Cleveland Circuit	Cleveland, Tenn.
38 Wood, G. S.	Clintwood Mission	Clintwood, Va
39 Woodward, E. N.	Rutledge Circuit	Rutledge, Tenn.
40 Webb, R. T.	Cherry Street Station	Chattanooga, Tenn.
41 Walker, R. M.	Gladeville Circuit	Gladeville, Va

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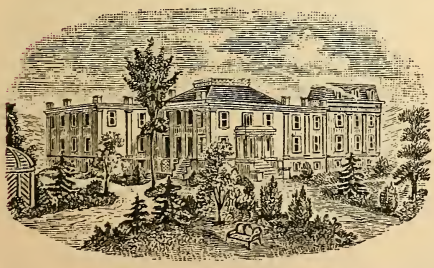

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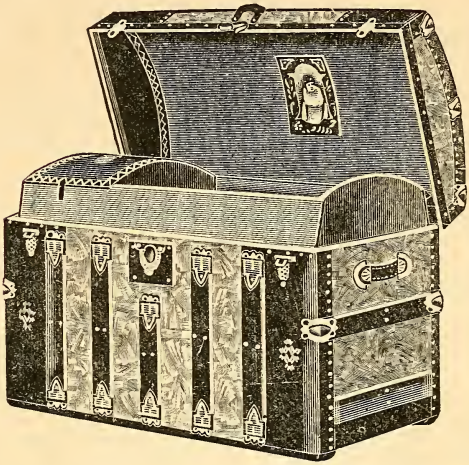

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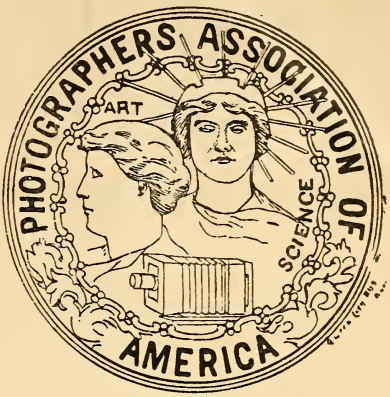

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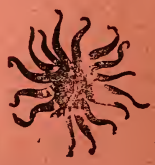

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